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# UNO Boundary Commission To Help Viceroy?

## Bengal Assembly Chief Reveals Delhi Move

### Congress And League Leaders' Views To Be Ascertained

CALCUTTA, June 12. (A. P. A.): Viceroy Lord Louis Mountbatten may requisition the services of the United Nations Organisation for demarcating the boundaries of Pakistan and Hindustan, Nur-Ul-Amin, Speaker of the Bengal Legislative Assembly, said here today.

*VICEROY CONSULTS LEADERS*

Nur-Ul Amin, who returned to Calcutta today from New Delhi after attending the Muslim League Council meeting, informed the Associated Press of America that the Viceroy is now ascertaining the views of Congress and Muslim League leaders in this regard

He added the move is "most likely to materialise, of course, with the agreement of the Congress and League leaders."

He said that members of the U.N.O. Boundary Commission "will have to be assisted by an Indian Boundary Commission" to be soon appointed by the Viceroy.

Asked what was League President M.A. Jinnah's attitude, he said, "Mr. Jinnah only wants that persons with experience in fixing international boundaries should sit as members of the Commission."

Nur-Ul Amin maintained that persons "with a detached view on the subject will be more useful in determining boundaries. Assistance of Indian members is also indispensable."

## DIVISION OF ARMY PRESENTS TOUGH PROBLEM

NEW DELHI, June 12 (API) The Viceroy Lord Mountbatten presided this morning over the first meeting of the Partition Committee of the Cabinet which is to be the co-ordinating body for the various sub-committees dealing with the problem of division in its various aspects. The members of the Partition Committee are: Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Dr Rajendra Prasad, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan and Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar. It is understood that the Partition committee discussed the terms of reference of the various expert subcommittees to be set up to work out the details of partition. The personnel of the sub-committees will be mostly senior officials of the department.

**DIVISION OF ARMED FORCES**

The division of India's armed forces is likely to loom large in the discussions which will soon be initiated between the leaders of the Congress and the Muslim League on the High Power Partition Committee as a corollary to the division of the country into two separate Dominions. A separate Committee of experts is being set up for this purpose.

Both the parties it is stated are in favour of a territorial division as against division on communal lines.

At present Muslims, Hindus and Sikhs and other communities are freely mixed up in the Indian Army units. Every battalion comprises various communities though they have separate kitchens. A high ranking officer at General Headquarters, India, stated that soldiers were unwilling to see the disintegration of what might well be the finest fighting force in Assia According to this officer a recent Gallup Poll in the three Commands in India—the Northern, Southern and Eastern Commands—showed that 95 per cent of the soldiers wanted common kitchens.

**PEACETIME FORCE**

The Government of India had intended to maintain a peacetime army of about 200,000 men, but with the coming into existence of a new Dominion, this question has to be reconsidered. The nationalisation of the Indian Army which it was expected to be completed by June 1948, might also be delayed as a result of dividing the country. A senior officer stated: "If the army is to be divided, then both Pakistan and the Indian Union will find it difficult to overcome the inevitable deficiency in senior Indian officers. For Pakistan, it would mean a further splitting of its army into groups— one for Northwestern Pakistan and the other for the Eastern Pakistan State of Bengal."

**A MAJOR PROBLEM**

What had hitherto retarded Indianisation, according to this officer, was the inadequacy of trained personnel. For Pakistan, this would be a major problem for most of the Muslim troops are in the infantry and the vast majority of personnel in the Royal Indian Engineers, Indian Electrical and Mechanical Corps, Royal Indian Artillery and Royal Indian Signal Corps are Hindus.

An even greater problem than the allocation of personnel would be the distribution of equipment, trainning schools, armament factories and army depots.

In regard to the Royal Indian Navy and the Indian Air Force, while the Muslims have the largest number of ratings they have a dearth of officers. The Indian Union would have over 2000 miles of coastline to defend, while Pakistan would have about 400 miles of coast on the Arabian Sea in the west and nearly 300 miles of coast on the Bay of Bengal in the East. The R.I.N. has five sloops with a compliment of 2000 officers and men for each; four corvettes, sixteen mine sweepers, fifteen trawlers for anti-submarine work, four motor mine sweepers and some forty motor launches. In all there are nearly 11,000 ratings and some 800 officers. While the training establishment and gunner schools are at Karachi, the signal school, torpedo school and anti-submarine school are in the Indian-Union areas

**AIR FORCE**

The Royal Indian Air Force has at present ten squadrons, two of which are Dakota squadrons and the rest single-engined squadrons. Most of the training units—elementary flying training and senior flying training and technical schools are in the Indian Union areas. A senior Indian Air Force officer said that the Air Force would offer the greatest difficulty from the view point of division for the reason that flying aircraft were entirely interdependent on the ground crew and Indian air men from various communities.

It was recently stated that the Indian Army pensions total nearly Rs. 12 crores annually of which 80 per cent goes to veterans of world war one in the Frontier and the Punjab. The question, therefore, would have to be decided as to who would bear this annual recurring expenditure.

### LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

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## KARACHI AS PAKISTAN H. Q.

NEW DELHI, June 12 (API): It is understood that Mr. Jinnah will be visiting Karachi shortly where it is proposed to set up the headquarters of the Pakistan Dominion Government until a new capital is decided upon. It is believed that this question was discussed by Mr. Jinnah with the Sind Ministerial Deputation this morning and a suggestion was made that the Provincial Government might be moved temporarily to Hyderabad, capital of Sind during the pre-British days.

The question will further be discussed when Mr. Jinnah visits Karachi.

JINNAH MEETS VICEROY

NEW DELHI, June 12 (API): Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the Muslim League, had an interview with the Viceroy this evening.

The Premier, Mr. B. G. Kher, takes the salute at a guard of honour given to him by the Home Guards of Greater Bombay.

## CHINA MAY REFER SINKIANG INCIDENT TO U.N.O.

### Soviet Espionage Activities And Their Sequel

NANKING, June 12 (Reuter): Members of the Chinese Legislative Council (Yuan) were told to-day that China may refer the "Sinkiang Incident", to the United Nations.

Speaking at a special meeting of the Yuan held behind closed doors, the Chinese Foreign Minister, Mr. Wang Shih Chieh, said that if satisfactory results were not obtained from the protests made to the Soviet and the Outer Mongolian Governments through diplomatic channels over the invasion of the Sinkiang province, the Government would consider an appeal to the United Nations.

Journalists were excluded from the Yuan, but it is understood that the National Defence Minister, Mr. Pei Chung Hsi, said that lack of comprehensive information "makes it difficult to ascertain how serious the aggression is or if it is Soviet-inspired."

The protests mentioned by the Foreign Minister were made following an armed raid some 200 miles inside the Chinese territory in the Sinkiang province during which planes, said to bear Soviet markings, bombed Chinese forces.

**SOVIET ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES**

Earlier to-day, reliable Chinese quarters said that one of the primary causes of the Frontier incident was the expose of Soviet espionage activities in the Northern Sinkiang province made by Commissioner Usman of the Ashan district.

Commissioner Usman is said to have discovered Soviet agents engaged in unauthorised surveys of mineral resources including gold deposits and plans were made for the exploitation of the area by Soviet industrial concerns. Usman is reported to have made a confidential report on this to the Central Government.

Soviet supporters are alleged to have shown a desire to "liquidate" Usman and eight outer Mongolian soldiers were arrested in the Ashan district. A 48-hour ultimatum was issued for their release and although the Governor of the Sinkiang province ordered their release, his order did not reach Usman before the expiration of the 48-hours.

Mongolians, add the reports, then opened an attack against Usman's garrison at Peitashan.

Fighting is still reported to be in progress around the town.

Another report to-day, so far unconfirmed, said that deposits of Uranium—an essential component of the Atomic bomb—have been found in the Sinkiang area.

### *Invasion Of Sinkiang Alarms Officials*

NANKING, June 12 (A.P.A.): Chinese officials, alarmed by the Outer Mongolian invasion of Sinkiang province, were reported today ready to seek a diplomatic truce rather than a military victory to end the outbreak.

China's armies are already committed to a worsening civil war and she has only a comparatively small force in Sinkiang in the remote north-west.

A Government spokesman declared today: "This is no ordinary frontier incident", and accused Russia of partial responsibility.

"The Central Daily News", organ of the Kuomintang Government party, quoted an unnamed high Government official saying that uranium deposits were discovered a few months ago in the Chitai area of northern Sinkiang. This is the area in which Mongolian and native Sinkiang troops are fighting.

## IMPLEMENTING BRITISH PLAN IN PUNJAB

### Meeting Of Two Sections Of Assembly On June 23

LAHORE, June 12 (API): To implement the provisions of H.M.G.'s Plan regarding the partition of the Punjab, the Governor, Sir Evan Jenkins has fixed June 23 as the day for the meeting of the two sections of the Punjab Assembly—the East Punjab and West Punjab—separateiy.

Invitations are being issued to the members of the Provincial Assembly individually. The East Punjab section will be presided over by Sardar Kapur Singh, Deputy Speaker, of the Punjab Assembly, who has been nominated by the Governor as Chairman for that meeting. The West Punjab section of the Assembly will be presided over by the Speaker, Diwan Bahadur S. P. Singha.

It is understood that if and when a joint meeting of both sections is held, Dewan Bahadur S. P. Singha will preside at the joint meeting.

### Sind Congress MLAs Oppose Partition

KARACHI, June 12, (A. P. I.): The Sind Congress Assembly party and the Sind Provincial Congress Committee at their joint meeting which lasted for two days carefully considered the H. M. G.'s announcement of June 3 and passed a resolution saying: "The division of India is detrimental to the interests of the country and therefore this meeting opposes such division".

The meeting was of the considered opinion that in view of the fact that Hindus and Muslims reside in every district of the State of Pakistan. As in the rest of India, it was absolutely necessary, if the people of the two states were to live a life of peace and progress that the inter-communal relations in both parts of India should be regulated in a broad minded and reciprocal manner.

### *Troops Withdrawal In Autumn*

LONDON, June 12 (IPA).—It is reported in Whitehall circles that the withdrawal of the British troops from India will begin in autumn if the Viceroy is satisfied with the political situation and if Field Marsnal Auchinleck is convinced that the expedited departure will have no bad effects. British troops are to be concentrated in the Middle East with Headquarters at Fayid on Bitter Lakes Section of the Suez Canal. General Sir John Crocker is leaving England next month for the new H.Q. camp at Fayid as Commander-in-Chief. The British Army will also have a garrison at Bara Khartum and Port Sudan. Some of the troops now in India may be included in these garrisons.

**India Bill**

LONDON, June 12 (The British Government hopes to be able to introduce the legislation that will transform India into Dominions of Hindustan and Pakistan before the end of June, I am authoritatively informed tonight, writes Fraser Wighton, Reuter's Political Correspondent.

The Government is working against time and it is possible that the present schedule may prove optimistic, but the best parliamentary draftsmen have been put in charge of the projected India Bill and good progress is being made. On present arrangements the Bill should reach the Parliamentary Legislation Committee before the end of next week.

The leading figures in the Legislation Committee are Lord President of the Council, Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister without Portfolio, Arthur Greenwood, and Chief Whip Mr. William Whiteley who is a joint Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury.

The Bill will be rushed through both Houses of Parliament in under a week and should be on the Statute Book before the end of July.

British political quarters assume that a larger and more comprehensive Parliamentary measure will be introduced during the interim period to complete the final arrangements for transfer of power and to abrogate those clauses of the Government of India Act of 1935 which will still be in operation after the 2 Dominions of India have been created. This subsequent Bill may be expected to follow the King's speech after the re-opening of the new session of Parliament in autumn.

## SWISS TO SEND ENVOY TO INDIA

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—Switzerland will appoint an envoy to India as soon as India's independence is declared, the Swiss Radio reported today. The Indian Executive Committee in Berne has already taken the necessary steps for the opening of diplomatic relations between Switzerland and India.

The Swiss envoy to India will also act as envoy to Siam.

Swiss-Indian commercial relations have increased during recent years. The radio said that in 1946 Switzerland exported goods to the value of 15,000,000 francs to India, mainly textiles, machinery, dyes and chemical goods. India supplied Switzerland with tea, cotton, hides and leather, peanuts and seeds.

## 14 ARRESTS IN CITY

### Knife Attack Sequel: Improvement In Lahore Situation

BOMBAY, Thursday: Fourteen persons have been arrested on suspicion in connection with knife attack which took place in the Maharbouri area on Thursday, says a press note issued by the Director of Publicity, Bombay, at 10-30 to-night.

PILBHIT RIOT TOLL

BAREILLY, June 11 (API): The total casualties in the communal rioting in Bisalpur area in Pilbhit District are 40 killed and 34 injured, according to Mr. W. F. G. Browne, Commissioner of Rohilkhand Division, who returned from a tour of the affected areas.

There has been no fresh incident during the last 48 hours.

CURFEW IN AMRITSAR

AMRITSAR, June 11 (API): Three cases of stabbing and two arsons are reported to-day from different localities in the city.

Two persons were stabbed in the vicinity of Dhab Khatikan and another person was stabbed near a bank premise in the Kotwali area.

In view of the communal tension in the Municipal limits of Taran, the District Magistrate of Amritsar has imposed curfew from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. till July 2.

IMPROVEMENT IN LAHORE SITUATION

LAHORE, June 12 (API): "There was marked improvement in the situation in Lahore on Thursday", Mr. Eustage, District Magistrate of Lahore told the 'Associated Press of India' to-night.

There were two explosions, one in a relief camp at the Lahore Railway Station where a part of the tent was burnt and the other in Bhagbanpura.

GUJRANWALA, June 11 (API):—During the relaxation of curfew restrictions two persons were stabbed. One of the victims later succumbed to his injuries.

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**MAJLIS-E-AHRAR OPPOSED TO JUNE 3 PLAN**

NEW DELHI, June 12, (A.P.I.): The Working Committee of the All-India Majli-e-Ahrar in a resolution on H.M.G.'s June 3 plan says that it would result in the "political subjugation of Pakistan in the shape of economic and defence alliance. Ahrars have always stood for complete independence and as such the Majlis cannot lend its support to it."

**FR. RLY. STRIKE ENDS**

PARIS, June 12 (A.P.A.): France's railway strike ended today, but her future was dark with the threat of further labour unrest. After a six day tie-up Express trains were once again rolling towards the English Channel, Belgium, Switzerland, Germany, Italy and Spain.

**TRAVANCORE BAN ON MEETINGS**

TRIVANDRUM, June 12 (API).—The Government of Travancore instructed today District Magistrates to prohibit meetings and processions likely to lead to breach of peace.

**AGA KHAN WELCOMES LEAGUE COUNCIL DECISION**

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter).—Aga Khan, Spiritual Head of Ismaili Muslims, expressed satisfaction at the Muslim League Council's acceptance of the British plan for India. He said: "I am a very happy man today. The British plan for India is a compromise and a compromise is always the best course for nations.

## States' People's Call To Rulers

### Join Consembly In Terms Of Agreement: Travancore And Hyderabad Moves To Be 'Resisted'

NEW DELHI, June 12. (A.P.I.): The Standing Committee of the All-India States' People's Conference, in a resolution on HMG's statement, declared today that "on the lapse of Paramountcy sovereignty resides in the peoples of the states and the Princes can only be constitutional rulers embodying the people's sovereignty."

The resolution added, "Any ruler declaring his State independent will thereby express his hostility not only to the Indian Union but to his own people. Such an act will have to be resisted.

*APPEAL TO JOIN CONSEMBLY*

"The Committee trusts, therefore, that all remaining States will join the Constituent Assembly of India in terms of the agreement arrived at between the Negotiating Committees. In the event of any State refusing to do so, the Standing Committee requests the Constituent Assembly to allow the people of such a State to elect their own representatives to the Assembly so that the State may be properly represented and the people's views might prevail."

By another resolution the Committee desired that so long as the States are not sufficiently democratised, to enable the people of the States to exercise their sovereignty, the administrative functions of Paramountcy should continue to be exercised by the Interim Government of India, which commands the confidence of the people of the States as well."

**RESOLUTION ON TRAVANCORE**

In a strongly worded resolution on Travancore, the Standing Committee invited the Dewan "if the Dewan has any doubts about the will of the people" to have a referendum on the question of joining the Constituent Assembly of India and the Indian Union. The Committee trusted that "the Travancore State Government will not persist in its present disastrous and reactionary policy. "Any such persistence" will lead the people of Travancore to resisting by all legitimate and non-violent means, the deprivation of their basic rights in regard to joining the Indian Union and the introduction or responsible Government in the State."

**CALL TO HYDERABAD**

As regards Hyderabad, the Committee earnestly hoped that Hyderabad "will respect the wishes of the vast majority of its people and decide to join the Indian Union ere long and that in the meantime a Constituent Assembly duly elected on wide popular franchise would be set up and that an Interim Government would be formed pending the preparation of a new Constitution designed to establish responsible Government in the State."

A resolution on Patiala viewed with "grave concern" the attitude of the Patiala ruler in nominating the personnel of the electoral college and urged him to follow the example of other States such as Udaipur and Jodhpur and send peoples representatives through election by members of whatever elected bodies existed in the State. The resolution condemned the "reunconditional release of all politicals and withdrawal of cases.

Dr. Pattabhi Sitharamayya presided. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru attended today's meeting for three hours.

## TIRUPATI TEMPLE TO BE OPEN TO HARIJANS

The most ancient and historic temple at Tirupati will be thrown open to Harijans on Sunday, June 15, according to a communication from the temple authorities.

The Premier and the Harijan Minister of Madras are expected to participate in the function and lead a party of Harijans into the shrine.

## Soviet Rebuff To Britain

### Molotov's Countercharge Of Interference In Hungary's Affairs

LONDON, June 13 (UPA): Minister of State Hector McNeil announced in the Commons that Britain will continue to press Russia and Hungary for full information on developments in Hungary.

He said Britain was "surprised and greatly regrets" the previous inquiries in Moscow "met with the accusation that they constitute a renewed attempt on our part to interfere in Hungarian internal affairs." He said Britain was entitled to an explanation as a co-signatory of the armistice agreement and "also because of our treaty of friendship with the Soviet Union."

McNeil pointed out that "we made no accusations against our Allies. We are asking for information on what is happening in Hungary in order that the Government might form a just and accurate opinion on the position."

McNeil said that in the reply Molotov said that "our desire for knowledge in these matters constituted interference in Hungary's internal affairs—that, further, he was not prepared to admit our contention that as one of the powers represented on the Allied Control Commission we were therefore given the right to the information for which we had asked.

In response to a question from Anthony Eden, McNeil said that under the armistice agreement all information should have been made available to any Government represented on the Control Commission.

## SITUATION CRITICAL IN INDONESIA

BATAVIA, June 12 (Reuter): The serious situation which has arisen since the handing over of the Indonesian counter-memorandum to the Dutch Government's proposals for the Interim Indonesian Government will be discussed to-morrow at a hurriedly convened meeting of the Indonesian negotiating delegation.

Afterwards the Indonesian Delegation will meet the Dutch Commission General.

The Dutch newspaper "Nieuwsgier", published in Batavia, stated in an editorial to-day that the situation had never been more critical than now. The Republicans were talking openly of the possibility of military operations by the Dutch while well-informed circles concluded that the re-opening of discussions on the points of dispute contained in the Republican reply was useless.

**DUTCH WARSHIPS SHELL INDONESIAN TOWNS**

BATAVIA, June 12 (Reuter): An unconfirmed report from Antara, the Indonesian News Agency, said to-day that a Dutch warship yesterday shelled the Indonesian towns of Bumbungsari and Geiondong, south Banjoewangi in eastern Java.

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## Old Congress Constitution To Continue

ALLAHABAD, June 10, (A. P. I.): It is understood that in view of the rapidly changing political situation in the country the Congress Working Committee at its last meeting has decided to postpone consideration of the proposed draft constitution of the Indian National Congress.

The A. I. C. C. office, it is learnt, has been authorised to take necessary steps to ensure stricter discipline in the Congress and elimination of corrupt practices in the elections. The present constitution of the Congress will remain in force.

CONGRESS MEMBERSHIP ENROLMENT.

ALLAHABAD, June 10, (A. P. I.). Mr. Sadiq Ali, Permanent Secretary, All-India Congress Committee, has issued the following:—

From some communications received by us we find that there is still some confusion with regard to the enrolment of primary members. Until a final date is fixed by the Working Committee enrolment of members has to go on and facilities for enrolling members made available to those who ask for them. It is likely that the next meeting of the Working Committee will fix a final date. Congressmen and Congress Committees should, in the midst of their other pre-occupations, make the fullest possible use of what time they have still available to them for enlistment of members. This enlistment has to be made irrespective of whether there are fresh elections this year or not or the old constitution remains in force or an amended one comes into operation.

## Japan To Export Watches And Clocks

TOKYO, June 11 (Reuter): Japan is standing by to export thousands of clocks and watches as soon as overseas trade is officially reopened, according to a spokesman of General MacArthur's Headquarters. He stated today that rehabilitation of watch and clock factories has made future exports possible. The clock industry gives employment to a large amount of labour and requires only small amount of raw materials.

In particular it needs imports of synthetic jewels from Switzerland. The spokesman said that before the war inexpensive Japanese watches and clocks had a good market in the Far East, which the volume of business approximately 17,000.000 yen.

## GOAN POLITICAL CONFERENCE

### "Quit Goa" Will Be Main Demand

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Goan Political Conference which will be held at the Sunderabai Hall in the third week of June will give a deserving reply to the Portuguese Minister of Colonies who has boasted that much Portuguese blood will have to be shed before the Portuguese are compelled to leave Goa, in its "Quit Goa" Resolution.

The Conference which will be attended by Goans of all communities and creeds will be presided over by Dr. George da Silva.

The resolutions tabled below give an idea of what awaits the Portuguese masters from their hitherto humble "Goanese" subjects.

Considering that Goa, Damaun and Diu geographically and ethnically form an integral part of India;

Considering that from the earliest times Goa has shared with the rest of India a great and glorious civilization and has acquired distinct individual culture which her people would preserve and develop unhindered;

Considering that during their four hundred and thirty-seven years of domination the Portuguese have attempted to crush our manhood and to reduce us to moral and spiritual slavery by suppressing freedom of thought, expression and association, and crippling our power of moral resistance by the callous encouragement of drunkenness;

Considering that during this period they have sapped the vitals of our economic life by severing free commercial intercourse with the rest of India, and by failure to develop the natural resources of the country, thus forcing more than one sixth of the population to leave the country in search of means of livelihood;

Considering that it is the inalienable right of the people of Goa, Damaun and Diu to determine their own form of government;

Considering finally that India is on the verge of freedom and the British have announced their decision to Quit India by June 1948, the people of Goa, Damaun and Diu cannot but be eager to share the destiny of Free India;

This Conference of representatives of Goa, Damaun and Diu, correctly interpreting the aspirations of the people Resolves:

To call upon the Portuguese Government to Quit India forthwith and hand over power to the elected representative of the People.

Considering that our future, political and economic, is indissolubly bound up with the future of the rest of India;

Considering that geographically and ethnically we are a part and parcel of India and cannot therefore have a separate exhistence entirely independent of the rest of India;

This Conference of representatives of Goa, Damaun and Diu Resolves.:

To declare itself in favour of integration into the Free India of tomorrow.

## Wavell Assures Bright Future For India

LONDON, June 12 (A.P.A.): Viscount Wavell, former Viceroy of India, told members of the East India Association in London yesterday that, although India had some very dangerous, difficult and critical years ahead, there was no reason to despair of her future.

He was sure, he said, that India would settle down after the present difficulties to an assured future.

"The birth pangs of anything are always unpleasant, especially if the result is twins", he added amid laughter.

"I am quite convinced that our general policy towards India in these last years was on broad lines entirely right", he went on. "There have been mistakes and disagreements in detail, but when history comes to be written all that this country has done toward the progress of India will be acclaimed as a very great piece of statesmanship."

Wavell paid tribute to everycne in India and Britain who had helped him in his Viceroyalty. "Everywhere I met great co-operation and friendliness in spite of any mistakes I may have committed" he said.

The work that the British had done in India, Viscount Wavell added, would not be wasted despite the great changes which were imminent.

Wavell's audience included Indian Princes, past and present members of the Indian Civil Service and several British politicians.

## Opportunities For Indian Journalists

LONDON, June 11, (Reuter): The possibility of offering journalists from India, the Dominions and colonies, the opportunity they have asked for to train themselves "in the methods and ideals of British journalism" is being investigated, Colonel J J. Astor said today after his re-election as President of the Empire Press Union.

"We should like to help", he added, "because an efficient and trustworthy press is essential to democracy and no less so in countries progressing towards self-government".

Mr. D. V. Tahmankar of Kesari (Poona) said that the "Indian Press has been treated as a step-child both by Downing Street and the India Office. Anywhere we have tried to get information always that information has been passed to the Home Press or agencies before being given to us. I strongly protest against this attitude."

## AUSTRIAN TREATY PROSPECTS

### Internal Crisis Bodes Ill For Big Four Discussions

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter).—The immediate prospects in the Big Four discussions on Austrian Treaty have been complicated by the latest reports from Vienna of a growing Government crisis arising from discussions between the Communist leader, Ernst Fischer, and the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Leopold Figl.

The most vital question which remains unanswered is whether, as reported from Vienna, Fischer informed the Chancellor that the Soviet Government would never conclude the treaty as long as the present Cabinet remains in office.

One of the most reliable accounts reaching London of the conditions advanced by Fischer for Government reconstruction suggests that they include the following:

(1) The disappearance from Government of Dr. Figl and Dr. Karl Gruber, Foreign Minister.

2. Inclusion of "all democratic elements in the reformed Government pending new elections.

3. End of what Communists describe as a "policy of drift" of the present Government.

4. Active prosecution of a new economic plan based on economic cooperation with Austria's neighbours.

5. A policy of understanding with the Soviet Union.

6. Security of the tenure for five years for the new Government after general elections have been held, during which there would be no further elections.

British policy as restated officially by a Foreign Office spokesman is opposed to any outside interference in Austrian domestic politics.

If it emerges that the Soviet Government in fact refused to conclude a peace treaty with the present Austrian Government which Britain regards as democratically elected, it could scarcely fail to have profound repercussions on the quadripartite talks on peace settlement in Vienna as well as on any discussion of Austria by the Four Foreign Ministers next November in London when the Council of Foreign Ministers reconvenes.

## IBN-E-SAUD CONGRATULATES JINNAH

NEW DELHI, June 11, (A.P.I.): The following telegrams were exchanged between King Ibn-E-Saud of Saudi Arabia and Qaid-e-Azam M. A. Jinnah, President of the Muslim League:—

From King Ibn-E-Saud:—"On the occasion of the establishment of the Muslim State of Pakistan I send you our best wishes for the lasting happiness and welfare of our Indian Muslim brethern. I pray to God Almighty that He may guide your steps and help you to be a strong factor in the cause of world peace and Muslim Brotherhood."

From Qaid-e-Azam Jinnah: "Extremely grateful for your good wishes and greetings to Muslim India on the historic occasion of establishment of Pakistan. I join you in your prayer that Almighty may guide our steps in the cause of peace and help us to cement the bonds of Muslim Brotherhood and that we may stand united on the solid rock of Islam."

Qaid-e-Azam Jinnah has sent a similar message in reply to a telegram received from King Abdulla of Transjordan.

## Prices Of Umbrellas

With a view to preventing profiteering in umbrellas, the Government of Bombay has issued an Order under the Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) Act, 1946, fixing the maximum retail sale prices of umbrellas. The maximum retail price of imported umbrellas has been fixed at 25 per cent over the landed cost. The maximum retail price for the umbrellas produced locally varies from Rs. 8 to Rs. 4-4 per umbrella in accordance with the quality of cloth and handle. The Order has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette (Extraordinary) Part I, dated June 7, 1947.

## INDONESIAN ASPIRATIONS

BATAVIA, June 11, (Reuter): The Indonesian people in general will approve the points relating to foreign and military matters, says the Republican paper 'Soember' commenting on the Republican reply to the Commission-General's note proposing a Federal Interim Government for the whole of Indonesia.

'But a number of points are by no means sufficiently clear so that if the other party' declares that the note is not definite enough one cannot disagree,' the paper adds.

The "Soember", which is published here, agrees with the stipulation in the note that the Republican Army and the Dutch Army remain separate, and says: "In defence of our country against attacks the Indonesian National Army will fight, supported by Dutch Auxiliaries".

The paper also agrees that a joint police force is unnecessary.

## IFTIKHAR AHMED FOR KENT SEMI-FINALS

LONDON, June 12, (Reuter): The Indian Player K. L. Ahmed reached the semi-finals of the Men's Singles in the Kent Lawn Tennis Championships at Beckenham today by beating W. C. Choy of China by 6—2, 4—6, 6—3 in the third round.

Ghaus Mohammed of India was beaten in the third round of the men's singles by O. W. Sidwell of Australia, 6—8, 6—4, 6—2 The players who have reached the semi-finals are K. I. Ahmed (India), Torsten Johansson (Sweden), Lennart Bergelin (Sweden) and Sidwell.

## Zaharias Wins British Title

GULLANE, SCOTLAND, June 12, (U. P. A.): Babe Didrikson Zaharias, fabulous Texas muscle woman, became the first woman in history to hold both the American and British top amateur golf titles today when she staged a brilliant final round come back to defeat the English Middlesex champion, Jacquelin Gordon, 5 and 4, in the British Women's championship.

## B & C MILLS STRIKE ENDS

MADRAS, June 12, (A. P. A.): The three-month-old strike by 14,500 workers of the Buckingham and Carnatic Mills was ended today by the Government, after externing Union President C. S. Anthony Pillai had interned strike leaders Kalyanasundara Mudaliar and Mrs. Anthony Pillai.

A 12-1-2 per cent wage bonus to workers who resume work today will be paid by the management a few days hence. This will not, however, prejudice any award to be given by the court of enquiry which will go into the question of workers' grievances.

## Cochin-China's Demands

Paris, June 11, (Reuter). Truc Van Ly, Vice-President of the Cochin-Chinese Republic, stated here last night that Cochin-China wanted political and administrative autonomy within French Indo-China but was not opposed to economic accords with Annam and Tonkin.

Defining the Government's position towards the project for a union of the three provinces, Trang Van Ty said that Cochin-China did not wish to become a "minority" and that the Cochin-Chinese people were too individualistic to allow themselves to be "absorbed" by any other nation.


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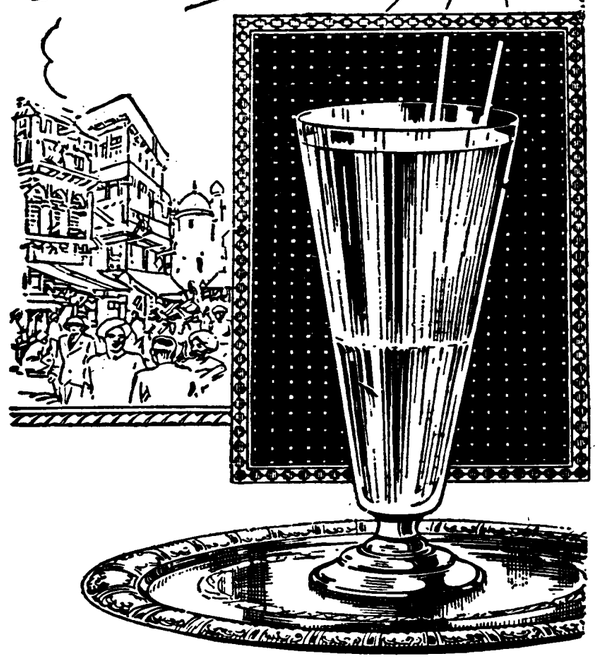
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## BOMBAY WOMEN'S ENTERPRISE

### *Organise Household Industries On Co-operative Basis For Benefit Of Poor*

On Sunday, the 15th instant, Sjt. Vaikunthbhai Mehta, the Minister for Finance, will perform the opening ceremony of the grain shop at Vithalbhai Patel Road to be run under the auspices of the "Sarvodaya Women's Industrial Co-operative Society, Ltd." on co-operative lines. Sjts. Purshottam Kanji (Kakubhai), Purshottam Tricumdas, and Abid Ali Jaferbhai will speak on the occasion. The well-known poet Shri. Pradipji and Shri. Haribhai Upadyay will enliven the occasion with their delicious songs.

"The Sarvodaya Women's Industrial Co-operative Society has been functioning in the City since August 1944. Its aim is to build up pa strong, self-sufficient and healthy women's organisation by means of producers' and consumers' co-operative activities, i.e., by providing economic help to the poor women folk of the lower strata of society—through small-scale cottage and home industries. During the last two years and nine months, "Sarvodaya" has successfully organised among women leather industry, dyeing and printing industry, and other small household industries such as tailoring, embroidery and making of "popad" and other eatables. It has given work to a number of poor women of the middle-class and also equitably distributed the profits during this period amongst the workers and members of the Society according to the socialistic and Gandhian principles. There is, therefore, not only no scope in this society for exploitation of the poor by the rich, but this society has proved a great boon from the point of view of the poor women in the city both economically and socially. For instance, the "Sarvodaya" has distributed so far nearly Rs. 15,149 amongst the women who earn their wages by part-time or full time work from Rs. 20 to Rs. 120 every month according to the hours of work put in and the quality and the quantity of their work.

### SOCIAL AND MORAL UPLIFT

Moreover, the women who work as members of the "Sarvodaya" institution have the benefit of social and moral uplift as well as preliminary training in political problems. For instance, every Saturday, they have been imparted knowledge through lectures and study classes for their mental development on subjects like General Knowledge, Hindustani, English and current political problems. From the point of view of their health and well-being Dr. Vilian Mehta renders free medical service to the worker members of the Institution and also to their family members.

To further extend the activities of the "Sarvodaya", it has recently purchased a "Charmalaya" and now will be running a grain-shop on co-operative basis under the management of women themselves and consequently it is bound to prove a great success by rendering yeoman service to the members of the public as well as the workers who will be entitled to their rightful share in the profits according to the genuine co-operative principles.

Members of the public are cordially invited by the "Sarvodaya" to attend the opening ceremony of the grain-shop on Sunday, the 15th instant, at 5-30 p.m. at Anand Bhuvan, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Bombay.

## IPTA'S NEW TELUGU PLAY

The Telugu Group of People's Theatre presented on Thursday at Damodar Thackersey Hall, Parel, before the South Indian public their second production in Telugu, "Parivartnana", which has already made history in Andhra and Madras. Recently it was first presented before the fourth Andhra Progressive Writers' Conference at Madras and was acclaimed as an outstanding play both in its contents and highly polished form.

The play deals with a poet who was treated down and crushed under the new unsympathetic social and economic conditions, as a result of which he develops a hatred towards society and fails to open his eyes and write for the good of people. In fact, he leads a secluded life unmoved with the changes and sufferings all round him. He sells his knowledge and thinking for the benefit of a wealthy merchant and from this morbid state he is rescued by the sister of his boss. The character of sister is so woven round the whole plot that stage by stage the poet begins to realise his real position and duty towards the suffering humanity. He who refused to come out of the four walls of his employer revolts and begins to use his pen to reflect the reality of his time and thus earns a proud position in society.

The play will be staged again on Saturday (June 14), 6 p.m. at Srinand Theatre, B. B. Dadar.

## Servants Of India Society

The Servants of India Society, founded by the late Mr. G. K. Gokhale in 1905 completed the forty-second year of its existence on June 12, 1947. Its members are engaged in various spheres of activity e.g. politics, journalism, economic welfare, labour organisations, Harijan Welfare, aborigines welfare, rural welfare, education and literacy, social service, scouting, relief of distress. Much of the work of the members was done through institutions with which they were connected and as the work of these institutions is well-known a detailed resume of these institutional activities is not attempted in this summary. In this account only a brief survey of the activities of the members and their institutional connexions has been made. It will be useful here to narrate the work done by members in the various spheres of public activity.

### CHANDA RAMJI GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL.

Thirty eight girl students were sent from Chanda Ramji Girls High Schools to the matriculation examination out of whom all have passed. They also received distinction in several subjects. For the last twenty years Chanda Ramji High School has been attaining cent per cent success.

## CITY & SUBURBS

### To-day

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Sunrise: 6-01 a.m. Sunset: 7-17 p.m.
Hightide: 06-54, 18-47.
Lowtide 01-06, 12-34.

### *Today's Engagements*

MAHARASHTRA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Members will meet and welcome the Hon'ble Dr. John Mathai, Member for Transport and Railways, Government of India, at 12-00 noon, today, at the Office of the Chamber.

CRICKET CLUB OF INDIA: Function in honour of Mr. A. A. Jasdenvala, at 6 p.m. today, at the Club Pavilion.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 11, Mazgaon, Tarwadi, will meet near Victoria Road over Bridge (west-side), at 8-30 a.m., today to go round the Ward. The residents of the Ward who have any difficulties to bring to light are invited to be present at the appointed place and time.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "What Reincarnates;" will be considered at 6-15, today, at Wadia Building, opp. Flora Fountain.

LALITA KALA KARNATAKA NATAKA SABHA: Will stage "Bhoo-Kailasa" a mythological drama in Kanarese in aid of the Saraswati Vidyalaya High School, Gangolli, South Kanara, at 9-30 p.m. today, at the Bhangwadi Theatre.

TEACHERS' DEMANDS DAY.

The special conference of secondary teachers of the province of Bombay has decided to observe June 21 as the 'Teacher' Demands Day.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS.
BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Governor of Bombay received Mr. Howard Donovan, Charge d'Affaires designate, American Embassy, New Delhi.

His Excellency and Lady Colville gave a small dinner party at Government House in celebration of His Majesty the King Emperor's Birthday. The following guests were invited:—The Hon. The Chief Justice of Bombay and Lady Stone, Dr. and Mrs. M. D. D. Gilder, Sir Cowasjee and Lady Jehangir, Brigadier A. P. Aveline, Sir Ivon Taunton, The Hon. Sir Rahimtoola and Lady Chinoy, Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, Mr. A. P. Sabavala, Captain W. R. Shewring, R.I.N., Group Captain and Mrs. M. B. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs J. S. Lam and The Revd. W. King.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS.
POONA, June 12. (A. P. I.).

FORECAST TILL FRIDAY EVENING:—Rainfall will be widespread in Malabar and the south Konkan. Local showers will extend into the north Konkan and along the western Himalayas and recur in north-east India. Scattered dust-storms or thunderstorms are also likely in east Gujarat, south Rajputana, the plains of the west United Provinces and of the east Punjab.

OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT TWO DAYS: Locally heavy rain likely in south-east Bengal and lower Assam within the next 48 hours.

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## ALL-INDIA WEATHER

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Ahmedabad 102 83 0 0 minus 0.2, Ajmer 103 84 0 0 minus 0.3, Allahabad 93 86 0 0.2 minus 0.3, Aurangabad 97 75 0 0.1 minus 1.8, Bangalore 84 68 0 1.6 minus 0.1, Baroda 101 83 0 0 7, Benares 98 85 0 0.2 plus 0.1, Bhopal 101 81 0 1.4 plus 0.5, BOMBAY 81 77 0.7 1.7 minus 0.3, Calcuta 90 79 0.5 7.1 plus 4.0, Cawnpore 108 88 0 0.4 minus 0.2, Cherrapunji 70 66 8.2 65.3 plus 9.5, Coimbatore 85 70 1.1 0 plus 0.5, Colombo 87 77 0.1 6.5 plus 6.3, Darjeeling 66 58 0.3 5.0 0, Dehar Dun 90 80 0 1.1 0, Delhi 100 90 0 0 minus 0.4, Gulbarga 97 75 0 1.1 plus 0.7, Hyderabad (Dn.) 96 77 0 2.1 plus 0.3, Hyderabad (Sd.) 104 83 0 0 minus 0.1, Jacobabad 114 83 0 0 0, Karachi 89 nil nil nil nil, Lahore 111 91 0 0 minus 0.1, Lucknow 99 85 0 1.7 plus 102, Madras 103 85 0 0 minus 0.8, Mahableshwar 68 64 2.3 6.2 minus 1.2, Multan 111 88 0 0 minus 0.1, Mussoorie 72 64 0 2.4 minus 0.2, Mysore 83 69 0.3 1.8 plus 0.5, Ootacamund 62 54 0.1 1.7 minus 1.7, Poona 91 75 0 0 minus 1.7, Quetta 92 61 0 0 minus 0.1, Shillong 73 65 0.9 4.6 minus 2.9, Srinagar 88 60 T 0.8 plus 0.4, Surat 94 84 0 0.1 minus 0.9, Trichinopoly 95 80 0.3 minus 0.5.

## A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

*I hate privilege and monopoly. Whatever cannot be shared with the masses is taboo to me.*

—Mahatma Gandhi

The Bombay Chronicle

## DISASTROUS DECISION

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer has now formally announced the decision of Travancore to declare itself independent on August 15. That would be a black day in the history of the State and its people. But this announcement does not come as a surprise. For some time past Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer had been trying with energetic eagerness to explain almost every day why Travancore should be independent of the Indian Union. That eagerness to protest too much is a tell-tale expression of a guilty conscience. Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer knows as well as any one that he has no argument to justify the course he has adopted for Travancore. The best and, in fact the only excuse he has been able to advance is that since Muslim majority areas are to go out of the Indian Union, Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer must, with his intense and passionate desire to keep India integrated into one whole, take Travancore out, too. This is what he has been urging as his justification in all seriousness. The Travancore Dewan is no fool. He is aware of the utter perversion of logic and reason of his statement. In fact, in absurdity and as an insult to intelligence his statement is comparable only to the demand for a Pakistan corridor which at any rate,, Mr. Jinnah was wise enough not to put forward officially.

The question then is: Why has Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer chosen a course for Travancore for which he can offer no sensible excuse? It is patently incredible that the decision has been taken by the Maharaja. The theoretical Ruler of the State has nothing to do with it. And to foist responsibility on him is for Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer to resort to escapism of a not very brave or creditable type. Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer is from beginning to the end solely responsible for the decision. It may be that that is what the interests of the foreign owners of tea and rubber plantations demanded. It may be that a man of grandiose ambitions but no other opportunities for them Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer wants to earn a name, some name whatever the quality in history. But the decision is disastrous not so much for India as for the people and the Ruler of Travancore. The Dewan has done his worst—it is significant that he has not been able entirely to suppress the anxiety which he himself feels over the possible consequences of his decision. It will now be for the people of Travancore to undo his great and grievous disservice and we are confident that sooner than later they will succeed. Incidentally, there is a moral issue which we should like to mention here. It is essentially a question for Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer's own conscience. As he has himself rather regretfully said, he is not a Travancorean. He is, in fact, national of the country from which he has incited, and successfully, a part to secede. To what extent can he justify this act of his, in honour and patriotic integrity?

## Gandhiji's Timely Advice

At his prayer meeting on Tuesday last Mahatma Gandhi spoke on a very important subject and gave an eminently right and timely advice to the people and leaders of both Pakistan and Hindustan. Both will have to confront the problem of minorities which is the one problem that partition has not solved. It is a comparatively difficult question for Mr. Jinnah and a comparatively anxious question for his minorities, because he has based his demand on and talked continuously of, the two nation theory. But he has already discovered its contradictions and has given the assurance to the minorities that they need fear no discrimination as citizens. He may have talked of an "Islamic State" but Pakistan has inevitably got to be something different from it. And, as Gandhiji advises, the minorities should give Pakistan the chance to honour Mr. Jinnah's pledge. The problem is not difficult for Hindustan because it never recognised religious distinctions in politics and has stood for one Indian nation inclusive of all. But for that very reason the immediate responsibility of Hindustan is heavier. The Indian Union has to resist all provocations and temptations to give up its consistent and right stand. It has to do so in order to compel even reluctant Pakistanis to give a square deal to their minorities. And it has to do so in order, as Gandhiji says, to prove the falsehood of the two-nation theory. It is a timely warning especially to the wild man of the Hindu Mahasabha and to those others, who may be weak enough to yield to temptations, not to disprove their own opposition to an unfortunate and harmful theory and thus destroy the very foundations of Indian Nationalism.

## Frankly Speaking

### Taxation Of Insurance Funds

The demand of insurance companies for relief in respect of direct taxation, especially on funds carried to reserves, which was voiced by Mr. L. N. Birla at a recent meeting of the Indian Insurance Companies Association, deserves early and sympathetic consideration from Government. Insurance plays a vital role in ensuring social and economic stability. In the years that lie ahead sound schemes of insurance against several types of risks will have to be promoted on a large scale. It is too much to expect that Government itself will be in a position to undertake this business either quickly or adequately. The least that it must immediately do is to help forward sound insurance business. A restriction on cost ratios and types of investments of insurance firms must, indeed, be welcomed. But for those concerns which are run economically and efficiently it must be made possible to remain in business. Tax relief to insurance companies can itself be so formulated as to put a premium on economical and business-like management.

### Sound Principle

It may sound somewhat far-fetched and certainly premature to speak of "Indian Imperialism." But it is a danger against which there is no harm in being forewarned, because the flag follows trade quite as often as trade follows the flag. Indian merchants, even under the most crippling conditions imposed on them, have shown themselves equal in enterprise to those of any other country. They have many commercial conquests to their credit and, no doubt, with a free country to back them they wil go far afield. Therefore, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, in a message of goodwill to the Africans sent through Mr. James Beauttah, has done the right thing in categorically restating India's attitude in this matter. "We don't want", he says, "any Indians to go abroad to exploit the people of any other country." He points out that Africans have been the most exploited people and that India has suffered so much exploitation in her own country that she wants to be rid of it everywhere. On the other hand, India will help the African people to raise themselves and have the full benefit of freedom and progress. As a gesture of her goodwill India has already instituted some scholarships for African students coming to study in Indian universities. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, also specially warned Indians living in Africa to remember that they are guests of the Africans and that they should not do anything which interferes with the progress of the Africans towards freedom. These sentiments must evoke a warm and understanding response from every lover of freedom.

### Tackling Transport Problem

Transport shortages in India have, in recent years, become a serious problem, not only adversely affecting economic recovery and development, but even contributing to the acute food position in the country. Steps to relieve these shortages were long overdue and, therefore, Dr. John Matthai, Member for Transport and Railways, Government of India, took the right step in calling a conference of General Managers of railways to devise immediate measures to relieve these shortages. Addressing the conference Dr. Matthai disclosed that, contrary to popular belief, there were available at present in India more wagons than in pre-war years. He also stated that the Indian railways were handling 20 per cent more traffic than before the war. All the same it would seem that the railways can handle much more traffic than at present, if certain other causes which the Railway Member indicated, could be removed and the velocity of turn-round of wagons could be increased. Among the causes mentioned by him were civil disorders involving local disorganisation and bottlenecks and discontented or recalcitrant labour force. To these we may now add the considerable administrative dislocation that may arise in the division of railways between the two parts of India and the negotiation of arrangements for through communications between the two sovereign States. At the same time we hope and expect that civil disorders will be markedly less, if not altogether absent during the coming months. Meanwhile, however, it is still possible to take various steps of an immediate nature, such as the cutting out of unnecessary red tape. The Conference of managers of railways has now decided to initiate such steps as also to examine the question of technical measures such as the remodelling of yards to make quicker turn-round possible. We trust that, under the guidance of the Railway Member the authorities of various railways will give up the attitude of waiting on events, and will display vigour and initiative in doing whatever is within their power and reach to break bottlenecks and keep the wagons moving.

## Our Readers' Views

### Pugree Evil

Sir,—The law of Pugree as it stands today is absolutely defective. I cite an example of a person who is in dire need of a house, a flat or a room, and who is left homeless even if a Pugree case is picked up by the Police. This is because the Police is powerless and cannot give possession of the room for which they have picked up the Pugree case or for which the Pugree has been accepted.

So to say frankly, the real sufferer does not get his grievances redressed, but instead he has to undergo all sorts of harassments and troubles of attending courts to give evidence in the case and that too at the sacrifice of his valuable time, money and energy. And then, what is the ultimate result? The Pugree-taking-landlord is merely fined in a court of law. The fine which is imposed on the landlord by the Court for the Pugree case, comes back to the landlord who re-lets the same room to some other tenants on Pugree and in the meanwhile shows reluctance in the plea that he has no intention to give this room to anybody for letting purposes. This is how the game of "Pugree Cards" is played with.

In the absence of any powers to the Police to give possession of the Pugree-room, the Pugree evil will thrive under the very nose of the Government. To curb this evil will be a mere waste of time both for the Police and the homeless population, when it has been proved that the law of Pugree is itself defective.

The Pugree-law in itself is a direct encouragement to the Pugree-taking landlords and if the so-called Popular Ministry fail to find out a real solution, they will not be worth their salt. I am sure, no one will come forward to report such social evils to the Special Branch of Police when no useful purpose is served. May I be permitted to say that this legislation has proved a farce and an eye-wash and if not, who are responsible for framing such laws? —Yours, etc.

MARY JOSEPH.

### Housing Problem

Sir,—A tenement known as Huseni Building stands at the foot of Chinchpokli Rly. Bridge on the DeLisle Road. Some 30 years back this building was included by the Municipality in a set back line which stretches over about half a mile on either side of it. The Municipality, however, did not think it opportune to demand the demolition of the chawl for the purposes of the set-back line till date, for reasons, of course, best known to itself. While a hue and cry is being raised over the problem of human accommodation in Bombay and the Government and other public bodies are trying to explore every possible avenue to lodge as many citizens as possible in decent tenements, our Municipality is here seen dis-lodging about 80 tenants and their dependants which number easily about 400 souls, men, women and children. What a pathetic picture to contemplate!

The unfortunate tenants of this chawl belong mostly to the labour class working in mills and factories round about, and if they are turned out of their tenements, they will have no other go but to quit Bombay and return to their native places facing unemployment and the resultant ruin of their future career.

The tenants jointly represented their case to the Municipal authorities, who fully sympathise with the tenants for the inconvenience caused to them, but insist on sticking to their guns, as otherwise, their right of acquiring the site will be affected for a number of years! A typical Red-Tape reply indeed!

Cannot the Municipality stay its hand for some years till the problem of accommodation eases a little? Cannot she acquire the whole of the building along with the land underneath, repair it as need be, and maintain it for such time as other structures in the line become ripe for demolition? Cannot the Housing Commission arrange for the retention of the building instead of making fresh arrangements for the accommodation of 400 souls?—Yours etc.

S. T. JUVEKAR.

### Railway Administration

Sir,—Fruit parcels are accepted by the railways with risk note "B" exonerating the railways from entire liability on account of loss. Still these parcels are not carried by the first available train but are detained for many days. So they rot and the public cannot get relief against loss. Let the railways despatch fruit parcels by the first available train and afford real relief.—Yours, etc.

BHAGVANJI ANUPCHAND.

## MADRAS EDUCATION CHIEF WARNS TEACHERS

MADRAS, June 12, (A. P. I.): The Director of Public Instruction, Madras, Dr. S. R. U. Savoor, has issued a directive to the inspecting officers of the Education Department, stating that Government would not hesitate to take strong action against the Elementary School teachers who have threatened to go on strike from June 25, if their demand for 'a living wage' is not conceded.

The Director states that the question of revising the present scales of pay and other privileges are under the consideration of the Government. He urges them to exercise restraint and characterised their protest as "most unworthy of teachers".

# TASK BEFORE A. I. C. C.

(BY CYPRIAN J. ALVERES)

The most crucial of all the sessions of the A.I.C.C. ever held will be the present one which opens on the 13th June to give its verdict and endorse the decision of the Working Committee for acceptance of the British Plan of 3rd June for the geographical division of India into Pakistan and Hindustan States.

When Gandhiji came out of jail, he gave out 14 points of his Constructive Programme, one of which was the "Muslim Mass Contact."

When Acharya Kripalani, the then General Secretary of the Congress, addressed a meeting of the minorities in Bombay sometime in 1945 and invited questions. I gave him a written question asking why the Congress leaders never paid the least attention to Muslim mass contact but were always ready to knock at Mr. Jinnah's door. Acharya Kripalani tore off the question slip. It is quite evident from what has happened since then that it became inevitable for the Working Committee to accept the British Plan with a sour face! The betrayal of the ideal of unity of India for which the Congress stood all along is now complete.

The question now arises whether the A.I.C.C. should accept the decision of the Working Committee in toto' or reject it. Before making a decision, the members should weigh the conditions obtaining in the present structure of political parties and how the backing of the masses stands. While all Hindus are against the division, more than 90 per cent of the Muslim masses, who unquestionably back the decisions of the League, want a division. If a division is to be avoided then a bloody fight between Hindus and Muslims will be the result which will engulf the poor masses into an endless misery. While such a fight may bring huge gains to the soul-less mercantile interests and landowners, the poor people will be the worst sufferers.

### *Hindu Muslim Unity Will Be Retained*

I have tried to contact these days many of the common folk among the Muslims. The concensus of their opinion is that Pakistan will bring better understanding and peace between these two communities, the important fact being that in any geographical division, Hindus and Muslims will never be separated, but, on the contrary, will have to remain in their same old territories, as mass transfers will not be a possibility. This means that both communities will remain as before and will find better channels to co-operate with each other, once this present temporary madness and hatred vanish. The illiterate Muslim masses do not understand the present complicated politics and, therefore, until they are educated and are able to think for themselves, they implicitly endorse the decisions arrived at by the League leaders. The Muslim masses have been promised by the League prosperity and, therefore, the latter will be severely put to test when power is transferred.

### *Face The Facts*

The A.I.C.C. should take the above facts into consideration while making decisions. There is still a possibility of making a last attempt to preserve the unity of India as well as conceding in essence Pakistan to Muslims by declaring the future structure of an Indian Union on the basis of a voluntary union of Independent Socialist States. The present States or provinces should be reduced to smaller areas on the basis of community or linguistic areas. The Muslims should be invited to join in this task. The masses are, moreover, looking forward as to which Constituent Assembly will produce a better constitution for them. The general outlook of the masses being that for a Socialist State, any constitution produced by the two separate Consemblies may be wrecked immediately or even before the British leave India, if they do not satisfy the masses. A Socialist constitution, would guarantee to the masses full employment to all the people within a very limited time and immediate nationalisation of all industries and land and landed properties, together with a guarantee of equitable distribution of the existing food, cloth, and shelter to all people.

Will the A.I.C.C. do it?

# BOYCOTT OF PALESTINE ENQUIRY

## *Arab States Likely To Resort To Direct Action*

(From Our Correspondent)

JERUSALEM, (By Mail)

At a press conference yesterday, Jamal Husseini, Vice-Chairman of the Palestine Arab Higher Committee stated that if Arabs of Palestine boycotted the sessions of the UNSCOP (United Nations Special Committee on Palestine) it would be to tell the world that they might not be duped again by the delaying tactics of inquiry committees. Palestine Arabs, he said, had been robbed of all faith in an experiment which had been repeated 18 times ever since the inception of the Mandate.

He added that if the Palestine Arab boycotted the committee it was unlikely that Arab governments would appear before it. In that event the Arab Higher Committee would appeal to all Arabs, including the press, to refrain from attending its sittings. The press could then report briefly news of the committee.

"Should United Nations fail to produce a just solution of the Palestine problem, the Arab governments would then resort to the application of the secret resolutions of the Bludan Conference," Jamal asserted.

Speaking on domestic issues, he added: "The country will be faced with grave and decisive events in the forthcoming months. The situation demands that unity in our ranks should prevail. For this purpose the Arab Higher Committee was setting up National Committees throughout the country which will represent all shades of public life.

"The Palestine Arab Party, whose leader I am, has thus become a mere executive of the Higher Committee, and the formation of the National committees, on which my Party will sit, will not change that aspect," he explained.

### *No Disagreement*

Jamal Husseini then denied the rumours of disagreement between him and the Higher Committee (whose Chairman is Haj Amin Effendi Husseini). These rumours, he said, sprang from the fact when he did not attend the United Nations special meeting on Palestine in New York last month.

Describing the present activites of the Arab Higher Committee, Jamal Husseini stated that its permanent legal headquarters are in Jerusalem, with one centre in Cairo and another in Damascus. The choice of Cairo as an important centre where the committee meetings are held was necessitated by the exclusion of several of the committee members from entry into Palestine. Among them were: His Eminence, Haj Amin Effendi, Izzat Darwaza, Is-haq Darwish.

The committee now works to realise the following programme:

1. the fusion of sports, Hajjada and Futuwa organisations;
2. the unification of financial national institutions, such as the Umma (Land Saving) Fund, the Arab Land Development Society and two village betterment societies under the direction of the National Treasury (Beit ul Mal);
3. the establishment of National Committees;
4. preparations for holding popular elections to the Higher Committee.

### *Comments On Bevin's Speech*

Dr. Hussein Khalidi, Secretary of the Arab Higher Committee, in a statement to your correspondent on the speech at Margate delivered by Mr. Ernest Bevin, the British Foreign Secretary, on May 29, said:

"Most of those who had the privilege of attending the Anglo-Arab London talks on Palestine recently were impressed by at least one notable point to the credit of Mr. Bevin. He is a frank and outspoken man.

"It does not necessarily follow, however, that Aarbs take for granted all that is said by him or his colleagues at party conferences or from the floor of the House of Commons.

"Our 28 years of past experience with the British Administration convinced us that all such speeches, declarations, statements or even pledges could be swept aside by the terrifying influence of Jewish and Zionist circles in the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

"Two very important issues touched upon in Mr. Bevin's *reply* at Margate on Palestine should be recorded by Arabs: First, is the statement that 'there is nothing in the Mandate or the Balfour declaration which permits the British Government to deprive the Arabs of their rights, liberties or their lands.' We therefore, demand our political, civic and religious rights in full. We demand our liberty in our land and the sooner the imperativeness of redress is appreciated the better for all parties concerned.

"Second, Mr. Bevin admitted, and very frankly indeed, that the misery, plight and persecution of the Jews is a product of Gentile Europe, and that its solution was, therefore, international obligation.

### *Britain's Duty*

"We maintain that the Jewish problem should be solved by Europe and not by chasing Jews out of Europe. We agree with Mr. Bevin that the issue has become so bitter, and the feeling between Arab and Jew so tense and high that it may lead to a tragedy and a catastrophe. Great Britain was and is responsible for the implementation of the policy which led to this state of affairs, and it is for her, even now, to undo the harm already done by returning to the Arabs of Palestine their rights, liberties and their land. United Nations is only an instrument."

## Jagjivan Ram For Bombay

NEW DELHI, June 12 (API): Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Member, Government of India, is leaving for Bombay to-morrow.

From there, accompanied by Mr. Gulzari Lal Nanda, Labour Minister of the Bombay Government, he will fly on June 14 for Geneva to attend the International Labour Conference opening there on June 19. They expect to stay in Geneva till June 27 and then proceed to London. They will be returning to India by the 4th of July.

# TASK AHEAD

(By A. R. KAPUR)

At long last the political dilemma has been solved and the three representatives of the principal parties in India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Mr. Mohamed Ali Jinnah and Sardar Baldev Singh have accepted the British Government's solution of the vexed problems, on the basis of division if not the Cabinet Mission's plan of May 16, 1946. Most Indians—Hindus, Muslims and others will regret that the age-long and historic unity of India has been broken, and instead their motherland is going to be cut up and mangled into parts to be known as "Hidustan" and Pakistan".

### SEPARATION VERSUS CABINET MISSION PLAN.

Quite a large and thoughtful section of the Muslim Leaguers themselves will tell you that they would any day prefer the Cabinet Mission's plan to the division plan, but they dare not raise a dissentient voice against their Qaid and must keep mum and submit to his will. The Cabinet Mission's plan appeals to their head while the picture of the sovereign State of Pakistan appeals to their heart as their leader assures them that this would mean their emancipation from the influence of the Hindu majority in the country.

It is quite obvious that under the Cabinet Mission plan, much larger areas and populations would have come under the sway of the Muslims—in the North West the whole of the Punjab alongwith the N.W.F.P, Sind and Baluchistan and in the North East the whole of Bengal and Assam. Now under the division plan, the Muslims will have Pakistan but not the Pakistan of their dreams because it has been brought to their notice that in the Punjab and Bengal there are compact areas with Non-Muslim majorities and the Non-Muslim demand for a division of those provinces is unassailable on the Muslim League logic itself.

### MUSLIM GAINS AND LOSSES

On the basis of the census figures of 1941, out of a Muslim population of 7,93,98,000 in British India, 4,7518,00 will get Pakistan, while 3,18,80,000 will be left in Hindustan under Hindu majority rule. Wholesale transfer of such a vast population is unthinkable. On the other hand, 1,84,00,000 Non-Muslims will come under the Muslim sway in Western Punjab, Sind, N.W.F.P. Baluchistan and East Bengal. Thus the two-nation problem will remain unsolved for ever.

But all is well that ends well. Everbody should now make his best effort to carry out the impending changes in the best of spirits, for if good-will fairness and co-operation mark the working out of the details, there will be every chance of the parties coming closer to each other in time to come and to appreciate the aspirations and needs of each other. The high strung, nervous and neurotic persons among the communities concerned may still attempt to lead the people astray. But it will be necessary to bring them round to a reasonable frame of mind, if transfer of power is to be achieved peacefully and in the spirit of give and take.

It will be the foremost duty of the majority community in every part of the country to offer the best security to the minorities by conceding fundamental rights and by providing protection of life and property and equality before the law and, above all, by establishing an independent judiciary. Sound precedents and conventions established both in Hindustan and Pakistan will go a long way to inspire confidence in the minds of the minorities and it is hoped that no petty considerations of caste, community or creed will be allowed to tip the scales of justice and fairness.

### SAVE INNOCENT LIVES.

The situation is entirely in the hands of the leaders of the principal parties and the common man has no business to go on quarrelling and doing harm to life and property. There is neither politics nor any sense in indulging in murder, loot and arson. And the leaders of all communities have again exhorted their followers to stop all kinds of violence. It merely creates bad blood and tends to become a chronic malady to the detriment of all. It is the bounden duty of all leaders of public opinion to be careful about their words and to wean the people from the path of mutual destruction and devastation. It is no good accepting plans in a grudging spirit and with mental reservations. If leaders even now speak and act with cool, courage and determination to establish good-will and good-relations, we can confidently hope for a better day—of trust, sympathy and co-operation. That path can still lead us to the cherished goal of a United India—proud and self-reliant, casteless and classless when every citizen will attain to his full stature of manhood, unhampered by petty impediments and hurdles with which he is at present hedged round and crampled.

## Man Who Captured Hess

KARACHI, June 12 (UPI).—The man who claims to have captured Rudolf Hess when the Nazi Deputy Fuehrer landed in Scotland in 1941 is in Karachi now. He is Daniel McBridge, formerly of the Royal Corps Signals and now a member of the crew of the ship "Empire Garden" which is now anchored in the Karachi Harbour.

McBridge gatecrashed into a newspaper office and with his tall claim collected the entire staff around him. "The purpose of the Hess visit to Britain is still a mystery" he remarked.

To the general public he said: "I say with confidence that the top-ranking government officials were aware of his coming. This is obvious because no air-raid warning was given that night although his plane flew low over Glasgow."

McBridge was sore because he was confined to barracks soon after the incident to keep him out of reach of pressmen.

## TETE-A-TETE

### WITHOUT COMMENT

LONDON, June 11.—Russia has protested to Britain in two separate Notes over four burglaries into a Soviet school and Soviet diplomats' apartments in London, a spokesman for the Soviet Embassy said today. A Foreign Office spokesman said they were being "studied."

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From Mahatma Gandhi's post-prayer address: "To the Hindus in Hindu majority areas he would say that they should do the right thing irrespective of what the Muslims did. Thus only would they be able to disprove Mr. Jinnah's two-nation theory."

That is why, as we said the other day, the Hindu Mahasabha leaders would indignantly reject Gandhiji's leadership for undoing the division of India.

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Speaking on India for the first time after his retirement Earl Wavell said in London: "I did my best, but I am afraid I did not quite succeed...."

We are afraid, he didn't.

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Taking an optimistic view of the future, Earl Wavell explained the present troubles thus: "The birthpangs of anything are always unpleasant, especially if the result is twins."

He should write a pretty little felicitious poetic 'morceau' on the event.

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The Maharaja of Patiala has announced that both the representatives of the Patiala State to the Constituent Assembly should be elected by the people themselves.

Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyar should issue two statements in reply.

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The Indonesian Republic is reported to have ordered the mobilisation of its auxiliary forces to meet "any eventuality."

That ought to make the Dutch cry "wolf" and sober down. At least let's hope so.

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Addressing a joint session of the Canadian Senate and House of Commons, President Truman enunciated a six-point policy for the United States and Canada. One of them assures that "we intend to support those who are determined to govern themselves in their own way and who honour the rights of others to do likewise."

Which, of course, explains support to the present regime in Greece which is determined to govern Greece in its own way.

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Another of the President's six points announces his intention "to aid those who seek to live at peace with their neighbours without coercing or being coerced, without intimidating or being intimidated."

Which clearly explains why President Truman opposes the Palestine Arabs who don't want to live at all, let alone live at peace, with their "neighbours", i.e., the Jews in Eastern Europe, Western Europe, Britain and the United States.

## BEVIN AND WAVELL HONOURED

CAMBRIDGE, June 12 (Reuter).—Mr. Ernest Bevin and Lord Wavell were given the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws at the Cambridge University today.

Introducing Mr. Bevin in customary Latin, the Public Orator Mr. W. K. C. Guthrie, began with a phrase in Greek, meaning "oh dearest scion of our country" in which one word—that mean 'scion'—formed a pun on the English contraction of Mr. Bevin's first name. The Greek word is "Ernes."

The Public Orator described Lord Wavell as a "faithful servant of his country in war and peace and follower of the Muses."

Nikolai Alekseandrovich Berdyaev, the philosopher, twice exiled from Russia, received the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Divinity.

In all, eleven Honorary Degrees were conferred.

## JAIPRAKASH EXPLAINS

NEW DELHI, June 12 (API): Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, General Secretary of the Socialist Party, has issued the following statement:—

"There seems to be some confusion in the press and a section of the people about the name of our party. Its earlier name, it will be recalled, was Congress Socialist Party. For reasons, unnecessary to be explained here, the word Congress was dropped from the name of the Party at the recent Convention in Cawnpore. The name of the Party, to-day, is the Socialist Party.

"It has been wrongly called All-India Socialist Party or Socialist Party of India. The confusion creates added difficulties because there is another party that calls itself by the name of Socialist Party of India. Our Party has nothing in common with it either in ideology, outlook or policies.

## U.S DENOUNCES PETKOV'S ARREST

WASHINGTON, June 11, (Reuter) The United States today denounced the arrest of Nikolai Petkov, the Bulgarian Opposition Party leader, which was reported last weekend.

# Measures To Check Crime On Railways

## General Managers' Conference Decisions: Plan To Speed Up Settlement Of Compensation Claims

BOMBAY, June 12.

Decisions on measures to check crime on Railways, to speed up the settlement of compensation claims, and to control ticketless travel were taken at the concluding session of the Railway General Managers' Conference in Bombay today.

Dr. John Mathai, Member for Transport and Railways, presided and at the outset congratulated Sir Jasper Reynolds, General Manager, S.I.R. and Mr. A. G. Hall, General Manager, N.W.R. on the Honours conferred on them for meritorious service.

**TANK WAGONS AND PETROL POSITION**

Opening the discussion on the position regarding tank wagons, Dr. Mathai explained that this question was closely linked up with that of petrol control and rationing.

In the discussion which followed, measures necessary to speed up tank wagon transport were considered. It was decided that the question of running special petrol trains should be examined, a matter which would depend to a large extent on storage facilities. Measures should also be taken to minimise the use of tank wagons for departmental purposes so as to put more into service for moving civil supplies. The Railway Board would also consider the redistribution of tank wagons so that each railway had as homogeneous a type of wagon as possible.

It was considered that these measures would enable the Railways to handle the distribution of a greater quantity of petrol and other oils.

**CRIME ON RAILWAYS**

On the question of crime on Railways, the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Cambridge, emphasised the necessity for restoring and maintaining public confidence in the safety of rail travel, both as regards the persons and their belongings.

After a brief reference to the 'modus operandi' of train thieves, General Managers discussed the safety measures which were in operation. These included the provision of police and armed guards on trains, effective patrolling by conductor guards of the whole lengths of trains at each halt and ensuring that safety devices and precautions on coaching stock were maintained complete and in working order.

**COMPENSATION CLAIMS**

On the question of compensation claims, Dr. Mathai pointed out that claims had increased during the war and were continuing to increase today. The number had multiplied over five times as compared with 1938-39. In 1945-46 there were over 3,22,000 claims. Similarly, the number of unsettled claims also had increased. The delay in the settlement of claims was mainly due to the shortage of experienced staff. He stated that the Railway Board was taking steps to speed up settlement and urged on the General Managers the need to examine the whole problem in order to root out weak spots in the administrative machinery.

**TICKETLESS TRAVEL**

On the question of ticket-less travel Dr. Mathai said that this problem had assumed serious proportions. According to an estimate, about 10 per cent of the total Railway travelling public were ticketless travellers. Detected ticket-less travel had registered an increase of 100 per cent between 1941 and 1946, while the increase in undetected ticket-less travel was estimated to be even greater. The necessity to conserve Railway revenues needed no emphasis especially in view of the fact that Railways this year would have to find an extra Rs. 48 crores to meet the increases in wages etc.

The Conference discussed various measures to check this menace. These included the strengthening of checking staff, proper fencing of stations and tightening of measures to prevent trespass on stations. Dr. Matthai and the Chief Commissioner emphasised the need for a drive on all Railways to effect rapid improvement in ticketless travel.

At the conclusion of the Conference, Dr. Matthai said that the discussions had been of great value and he was sure that as a result much would be done to solve the urgent problems confronting the Railways.

### *Highest Priority To Construction Of New Railway Coaches*

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Government's intention to give the highest priority to the construction of new railway coaches on the model of the "Silver Arrow" to bring relief to the lower class travelling public, was expressed by the Hon'ble Dr. John Matthai, Member for Transport and Railways, Government of India, at a luncheon given in his honour by the All-India Muslim Chamber of Commerce and Industry at the Taj Mahal Hotel today.

Replying to various issues raised by Mr. A. A. Jasdenwalla on behalf of the Chamber, Dr. Mathai outlined the steps being taken by his Department to restore the country's transport conditions to normal.

Speaking at the Marwari Chamber of Commerce in the afternoon, the Transport Member assured the mercantile community that the problems of improving the transport organisation, the priorities system and the railway rates structure were engaging his earnest attention.

The priorities system was also engaging his earnest attention and methods of improvement were being devised.

### U. S. Gold In Its Natural State To Be Bought And Sold Freely

WASHINGTON, June 10, (UPA): Californian representative Mr. Clair Engle said the Treasury interprets the Gold Reserve Act of 1934 to mean that the gold in its natural state can be bought and sold freely on the domestic market. He called this a "step in the right direction."

Mr. Engle said he requested clarification of the provision of the Act which permits gold in its natural state to be "acquired." The Treasury General Counsel had advised him in a letter that the "Treasury Department interpreted Section 19 of the regulations (referring to gold in its natural state) permitting the purchase, sale and transportation of newly mined gold as defined therein without the necessity of holding a license.

"As you know, however, gold in its natural state may be exported only pursuant to a license issued under Section 25 of the provisional regulations," Engle said.

Mr. Engle said the interpretation would help only a very small portion of the gold mining industry, particularly hydraulic miners. He said the whole gold mining industry wants completely free markets established for the sale and purchase of gold which was now under Treasury control. He emphasized the Treasury interpretation covered only gold in its natural state — not gold heat or chemically treated or heat and mercury treated. The holders of gold in its natural state could buy and sell it as they pleased and at any price they set.

The Treasury price for gold is dol. 35 per fine ounce. All other dealings must be licensed by the Treasury.

**KERALA UNIFICATION COMMITTEE**

The present Karala Unification Committee, Bombay, after adopting accounts resolved to dissolve itself, with a view to reconstitute a standing Committee. A Committee of three members was appointed to get the statement of Accounts audience. The Committee has, in connection with Kerala Unification Convention collected altogether Rs. 1,678/10/0 but the expense has come to Rs. 2,223/10/0, thus incurring a deficit of Rs. 545. The accounts are available for inspection at the Kerala Samaj Office, 81, Hindu Colony, Dadar.

### *Registered Accountants' Examinations*

The Government of India have decided to hold the Registered Accountants' First and Final Examinations in November or December of this year. The exact dates and place of examination will be announced later.

After much of meteorological predictions and public disappointments Monsoon made an honest beginning Raincoats and umbrellas will henceforth be the order of the day!

# Labour Bureau For India

## Socialist Party's Plan To Build For Industrial Democracy

New Delhi, June 11. (UPI).

Announcing the dissociation of members of the Socialist Party from the All-India Trade Union Congress as well as from the newly-formed Indian National Trade Union Congress, Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, General Secretary of the All-India Socialist Party, in the course of a statement observes:

"Among the tasks which the Socialist Party has to face in this country today the most important is unionisation of industrial workers along the lines that will enable them to build up industrial democracy. For the establishment of a democratic socialist society a trade union movement impregnated with democratic socialist ideals is absolutely necessary. The Socialist Party has decided to keep aloof from the three existing trade union organisations which are functioning as adjuncts of different political parties.

"In pursuance of this policy the National Executive has further decided to set up a labour bureau to guide and develop a new trade union movement."

### *Mahatma No Enemy Of Christian Missions*

New, York, June 9, (UPI).

Dr. John Haynes Holmes of the Community Church, New York City, who will be visiting different Indian Universities from October 1947 to January 1948 as visiting Professor for the Watumull Foundation, criticises in an article the statement of Bishop John A. Subham, head of the Bombay Area of the Methodist Church in India that India, once free of the British Crown, will legislate laws forbidding religious conversions.

Dr. Holmes writes, "Bishop Subham, in his statement, attacked Gandhi as one of the greatest obstacles in the way of Christianity" in India. The only reason for such charge, so far as I can make out, is that Gandhi is faithful to his own Hindu religion, and urges other Hindus to be likewise faithful. But why is it not as commendable for Gandhi to stand as steadfast to his faith as we stand to ours? His Hinduism involves no hostility to Christianity. On the contrary the Mahatma has more than once expressed his great spiritual indebtedness to the religion of Jesus, and in his prayer services, public and private, uses Christian scriptures and hymns along with those of Hinduism and Mohammedanism. He worships the one God and Father of us all, and claims all men as his brothers.

The complete answer to Bishop Subham's attack is found in the attitude of great Christian missionaries in India. C. F. Andrews was such a missionary, and throughout his life was Gandhiji's closest friend. Stanely Jones is pre-eminent among such missionaries today and he ranks as one of the Mahatma's stoutest supporters. Frederick Fisher, was for twentyfive years the beloved and admired Methodist Bishop of Calcutta, and his devotion to Gandhiji was one of the central aspects of his life.

Many missionaries, it is true, have been hostile to Gandhiji, as indeed they have been hostile to the whole great cause of Indian independence. But this is because they have trusted more in the sword of Britain than in the cross of Christ.

# KING'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter).—Princess Elizabeth, riding side-saddle made her first appearance on horseback at an official ceremony today when with the King and the Duke of Gloucester she rode from Buckingham Palace to the Horse Guards Parade for the ceremony of Trooping of Colours on the King's official birthday.

The Royal Family with Guards' Escort left the palace shortly after the Queen and Princess Margaret had driven to the Horse Guards Parade in an open carriage.

By invitation of the King, a number of United States airmen on goodwill visit to Britain attended the ceremony.

This was the first Trooping-of-Colour ceremony for seven years and it was a battle-dress parade instead of gold-and-scarlet.

### *Indian Police Medal*

NEW DELHI, June 11 (API).—His Excellency the Viceroy has awarded the Indian Police Medal to the following among other officers:

Satyendra Nath Husali, I. P. Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay City, David Herbert Heale, I. P. District Superintendent of Police, Kolaba District, Bombay. Parvis Phiroz Kuthawalla, Inspector of Police, Bombay City. Mohamed Ali Bhaiji, Inspector of Police, Bombay City. William Birks, Inspector of Police, Bombay City. Abdulla Jan Sarmastkhan, Inspector of Police (officiating) Ahmedabad City, Bombay. Vaidyanath Someswar Sami, Deputy Inspector of Police, Bombay City. Abubaker Taherm Mohammad Chagla, Sub-Inspector of Police, Bombay City. Mahobatsingh Shivsinh Chaudasama, Inspector, Porbandar State Police. Lakhubha Mahobatsingh Rana, Sub-Inspector Porbandar City Police, Porbandar State.

# HYDERABAD TO BE DECLARED INDEPENDENT

## Joining Either Consembly Prejudicial To Peoples' Welfare, Declares Nizam

**HYDERABAD, (Dn.) June 12 (A.P.I.)—H.E.H. the Nizam in a "firman", issued today declares that when paramountcy lapses in pursuance of H.M.G.'s decision to transfer power to India, the Nizam will become entitled to "resume the status of an independent sovereign." Hyderabad will not join either of the two Constituent Assemblies of Hindustan or Pakistan, the "firman" adds.**

Following is the full Text of His Exalted Highness's declaration issued today relating to the Constitutional position of Hyderabad.

"At the time when the Cabinet Mission issued the statement of May 16, 1946, the States were invited to join one representative Constituent Assembly for the whole of India. I thought it wise then to wait before making my decision till I saw how the political situation would develop. His Excellency the Viceroy's recent announcement of 3rd June, 1947 makes it clear that in all probability British India will now be divided into two parts and there will accordingly be not one Constituent Assembly but two. I have now, therefore, to consider wnether my State should send representatives to one or other of these Assemblies.

**REASON FOR NOT JOINING CONSEMBLY**

"The basis of the division of British India is communal. In my State, however, the two major communities live side by side and I have sought, since I became ruler, to promote by every means good and friendly relations between them. My ancestors and I have always regarded the Muslims and the Hindus as two pieces of the State and the State itself to be "the indivisible asset of all" the communities inhabiting it. I am happy to say, that there has not been in my State the same acute cleavage as has led to the recent events in British India. The subjects of my State have affinities and common interest with the both contemplated new Unions. By sending representatives to either of the Constituent Assemblies, Hyderabad would seem to be taking one side or the other. I am sure I am consulting the best interest of my subjects, by declining to take such a course. I have therefore decided not to send representatives to either of the Constituent Assemblies.

**STATUS OF INDEPENDENT SOVEREIGN**

"The result—in law of the departure of the Paramount Power in the near future will be that I shall become entitled to resume the status of an Independent Sovereign. But the question of the nature and extent of the association of relationship between my State and the units in British India remains for decision at a later stage, when their constitution and powers have been determined. Whatever form of Constitution they ultimately adopt, it will be the desire of Hyderabad to live in the closest friendship and amity with both. Meantime, I and my Government will lose no opportunity of reaching by active negotiation working agreements on matters of common interest for the mutual benefit of all. When the time comes to decide on the nature of the State's association or relationship with the new units, after they have settled their constitutions, I shall continue to be guided by a consideration of the best interests both of Hyderabad and of India as a whole.

The political and constitutional picture of India has in the past few years been changing rapidly and who can say whether the two Units now contemplated for British India represent the final solution or whether there will be still further divisions or whether after all unity may eventually be achieved by mutual agreement? In these rapid changes, I am satisfied that the course of political wisdom lies in not taking sides, in concentrating on the maintenance of the integrity of my dominions and fostering the welfare of my peoples.

The achievement of that object depends upon the continuance of mutual goodwill between the two communities in my State and, in the unsettled conditions all around, upon ensuring for all my subjects the benefits of peace and security.

Before making this declaration I have taken into consideration the divergent views of local political opinion and I feel confident that the best solution is to follow the policy which I have adopted in this 'firman'.

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### *Congress Executive Meets*

NEW DELHI, June 12 (API).—The Congress Working Committee held a brief session this afternoon and adjourned till 3 p.m. tomorrow. It is understood the Working Committee's resolution on H.M.G.'s plan will be released after tomorrow's meeting.

The Committee at today's session is understood to have reviewed the developments since it met last. The Congress President, Acharya Kripalani appraised the Committee of the talks which the Congress High Command had with the Viceroy for the implementation of June 3 statement.

Besides the members, Dr. Pattabhi Seetaramayya and Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia were present.

# BADSHAH KHAN TO DECIDE

## Frontier Congress Attitude Towards Referendum And Pakistan

PESHAWAR, June 12, (A.P.I.): The joint meeting of the Frontier Provincial Congress Committee, the Congress Parliamentary Party and Red Shirt Commanders which adjourned last night after five hours deliberations was continued this morning.

The meeting passed a resolution vesting Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan with all powers to take whatever action he thought best.

**TEXT OF RESOLUTION**

The following is the full text of the resolution:—

"Whereas the announcement of the British Government of June 3 1947 vitally affects the political, economic and cultural future of the North-West Frontier Province, this meeting of the members of the Frontier Provincial Congress Committee, the Congress Parliamentary Party and the Salaars of the Khudai Khidmatgars vests Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan with all powers to take whatever action he thinks best.

**TALKS WITH LEAGUE**

The resolution is interpreted in political circles in Peshwar as another attempt at some compromise between the Frontier Congress and the Muslim League.

A meeting between Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and Mr. Jinnah is considered likely when the former visits Delhi to attend the meeting of the All-India Congress Committee tomorrow.

Although the attitude of the Frontier Congress to the proposed referundum in N.W.F.P. is not yet known all depends on the course of events within the next four or five days, it is stated here.

After the meeting Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan told pressmen that he was leaving for Delhi to attend the meeting of the Congress Working Committee and the All-India Congress Committee. "Apart from this" Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan said "I may also contact other political parties if an opportunity arises. The aim before me is an honourable settlement. I am a servant of the people and I don't want to fight with any one."

Asked whether he would include the Muslim League in the political parties he was going to contact in Delhi Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan said: "I have already made two attempts to contact leaders of the Muslim League."

**LEAGUER'S HOPE**

"Pathans will vote for Pakistan in the proposed referendum" said Khan Abdul Qayum Khan, Leader of the opposition in the Frontier Assembly, addressing the Islamia College students this morning.

Refering to the recent negotiations between the Frontier Congress and the Muslim League Khan Abdul Qayum said: "The initiative was first taken by Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan himself and the responsibility for the failure of the negotiations also lies with him.

**AFGHAN DETENUS & PAKISTAN**

POONA, June 12, (A.P.I.): Sardar Hafis-Ullah Khan, an Afghan detenue in India in a communication to Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan fully endorses his stand that Pathans must not be dominated by outsiders." He was convinced from his reading of Indian events during his seven and half years' detention that the interests of Pathans did not certainly lie in joining Pakistan'.

Sardar Hafis-ullah Khan's view is supported by three other Afghan detenus.

These four Afghan noblemen, who 'rebelled' against King Zahir Khan of Afghanistan in 1939 and fought him with the help of Pathans in the independent regions across the frontier border, believe that the future of Pathans demanded the forming of a "Pathanistan comprising of N. W. F. P. Waziristan, Afridistan and Mohandistan to safeguard the rights and interests of Pathans'. The setting up of this 'Pathanistan' was an absolute necessity on cultural, linguistic and other basis, they affirm.

**CHHATARI & MONCKTON FOR DELHI**

HYDERABAD (Dn.), June 12.—The Nawab of Chhatari, Prime Minister of the Nizam's Executive Council, is leaving for Delhi this evening by train, while Sir Walter Monckton, Constitutional Adviser to the Nizam's Government, is leaving for Delhi by air tomorrow.

### Mysore And Constituent Assembly

Mr. P. R. Ramaiah, proprietor of the Kannada Daily Newspaper "Tai Nadu" and editor of "Daily News" of Banglore, while at Delhi interviewed a number of Indian leaders regarding the immediate future of Mysore State and the question of the State joining the Constituent Assembly. He also had an interview with Sir M. Visvesvaraya.

**LICENCES FOR WIRELESS APPARATUS**

The Joint Hon. Secretary, All-India Radio Merchants Association, writes:

The attention of all licensees authorised to work wireless receivers and all dealers in wireless apparatus is drawn to the fact that Rule 13 (b) of the Indian Wireless Telegraphy (Possession) Rules 1933, requires all dealers to maintain a register showing the name and address of every person to whom they sell or otherwise transfer a complete wireless set, together with particulars of the licences held.

# Disprove Taunt Of Ostracising Minorities

## Gandhiji Pleads Against Discrimination Among Classes In Union Republic

**NEW DELHI, June 12, (A.P.I.): Addressing today's post-prayer meeting Mahatma Gandhi asked whether the readjustment of the geography of India meant two nations and said that assuming the Muslims of India looked upon themselves as a nation distinct from the rest, they could not become so, if the non-Muslims did not respond. The majority Muslim areas might call themselves Pakistan but, he added, the rest and the largest part of India need not call itself Hindusan.**

He had heard how Dr. Sapru was grieved over the division of India. Mahatma Gandhi said there was no occasion for grief if the people of the Union of Indian Republics acted on the square.

**CASTE HINDUS ON TRIAL**

History had shown that possession of proud names did not make the possessors great. Man and groups were known not by what they called themselves but by their deeds. How was this Union to behave? Already the taunt was being levelled against the Union that the much maligned Caste Hindus who he had shown in an earlier speech, were in a hopeless minority would ostracise the millions of schedule classes and (he would add) an equal number of Shudras and the so called aboriginal tribes. And then what of the other insignificant minorities The so called Caste Hindus were on their trial. Would they recognise and do their obvious duty and give place to the least in the the Union by affording them all the facilities to rise to the highest status?

And what would they do to the Muslif minorities? Would they be regarded as aliens or would they be made to feel that they could not be treated as aliens in their own land and that they would have all the opportunity that the tallest in the Union enjoyed? Heaven forbid that the Caste Hindus so behaved as to prove Quaid-e-Azam Jinnah's thesis that the Muslims and Hindus were separate nations. Would they rise to the occasion and by their character, bravery incorruptibility and toleration prove to the Muslims of Pakistan that in the Union there was no discrimination whatsoever on the ground of religion, caste or colour and that the only test was merit which every industrious citizen of the Union would have ample opportunity to acquire.

**QUESTION OF HINDUSTAN**

He was told that there were people in the Union who had wrongly come to the conclusion that now there was no occasion for Hindustani—a compatible mixture of Hindi and Urdu. There were many holy shrines of Islam. Would they be honoured equally with the others? Would it be the same with the Muslim seats of learning? On the proper treatment of these and such other questions, depended the real unity of India and he said it irrespective of what was said or done in Pakistan.

It for that was the law of the brute or unregnerate man. Such men had their day. The world was sick of the application of the law of the jungle. It was thirsting for the brave law of love for hate, truth for untruth, toleration for intoleration. If that law of regenerate man was not to rule the world it was thrice doofed

### *INQUIRY INTO C. P. COLLIERY WORKERS' LOT*

#### *Central Govt. Appoint Fact Finding Committee*

NEW DELHI, June 11. (A.P.I.): The Government of India in the Labour Department have appointed a Fact-Finding Committee to report on the extent to which monetary benefits and concessions can be granted to the colliery workers in the Central Provinces on lines similar to those granted to the colliery workers in Bengal and Bihar as a result of the recommendations of the Board of Conciliation (colliery disputes). The Committee, which has been requested by the Government to submit its report before July 10, 1947, so that expeditious action may be taken in this matter, consists of two members, namely, Mr. D. G. Jhadav, Regional Labour Commissioner, Bombay, and Mr. A. B. Guha, Controller of Collieries, Ballarpur

The committee will take evidence from and hold consultations with the representatives of workers and employers' organisations in the Central Provinces, and if necessary, elsewhere.

If the committee has sufficient time at its disposal, it may also collect data on the cost of living of urban industrial labour in the Central Provinces and on their wages, dearness allowances and other concessions. These may then be compared with the wages etc. enjoyed by rural colliery labour, firstly in the Central Provinces and then in Bengal and Bihar

This comparison, which will be valuable, may be instituted by the Committee both on the basis of existing rates and on that of the Committee's final recommendations.

### *Georgia Mayor Helps Save Negro From Lynching*

COLUMBUS (GEORGIA), June 10 (UPA): Mayor Hugh Vann of suburban Hurtsboro said to-day that he and three other men had saved a Negro at noon to-day from a lynch-bend mob that had already placed a rope around the intended victim neck.

Vann said that the Negro, 18-year old Jimmy Harri, was suspected of raping a white woman in Hurtsboro. He said that he and the three other white men, whom he did not know rescued Harris from the mob.

The Negro was spirited away by automobile after they had rescued him in front of a downtown residence where the alleged rape attempt occurred. Vann said that he and the other members of the rescue party were met at the city limits by deputies from the Russell County Sheriff's Office, who took the Negro to the Russell County jail for safe keeping.

The Negro was then transferred to Kilby Prison at Wetumpka, Alabama, after a frantic telephone call from Hurtsboro warned that a mob was en route to the county jail to pull out the Negro and lynch him, anyway.

Vann said that a neighbour heard screams of the white woman and rushed into the house with a group of white men and caught the Negro. He said that several other men pushed the Negro out into the yard. Somebody soon produced a rope, the mayor said, and the group appeared ready to put the Negro to death without delay.

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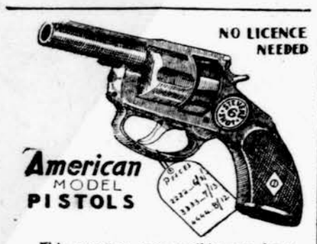

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# FILM FARE THIS WEEK

*Mystery Melodrama—A Detective Story—Romance Of The Sea*

### *Metro*

**"LADY IN THE LAKE"**

A new and striking film technique has been employed in the unfolding of M.G.M.'s new mystery thriller, "Lady in the Lake", which is the current attraction this week at the Metro bringing suspense and excitement of a rare order.

This is the picture in which Robert Montgomery not only plays the leading role, that of private detective Philip Marlowe, but with which he tries his first-hand at film direction—and he is eminently successful at both jobs.

The story of "Lady in the Lake" revolves about the death of a woman by drowning and the effort of Detective Marlowe to clear up the crime. Involved among the suspects are a publisher, a loose-moraled playboy, a woman who goes under two aliases, a sinister police lieutenant and even Adrienne Fromsett, the glamorous girl who has hired Marlowe to solve the case in the first place

The various personalities and circumstances of the plot, which is based on Raymond Chandler's widely-read novel, are in themselves packed with dramatic intrigue and suspense, but what gives "Lady in the Lake" its added punch is the ingenious use of the camera by which the audience is made to feel it is taking a direct part in the sleuthing instead of being merely a spectator.

Montgomery deserves top praise for his difficult role in which he is seen as the "audience participating" hero, and his supporting cast has been expertly chosen. Audrey Totter is the alluring and unpredictable Adrienne Fromsett; Lloyd Nolan is the ominous Lt. DeGarmo; Leon Ames plays the publisher; Jayne Meadows the woman of the aliases, and Dick Simmons the playboy.

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### *Palace*

M-G-M's hilarious comedy riot "THE SHOW-OFF" starring Red Skelton and Marilyn Maxwell is the current attraction at The Palace.

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### *Aurora*

The Aurora will have bi-weekly programmes with "Her Jungle Love" in technicolor, starring Dorothy Lamour and Ray Milland, from Friday to Monday, and Bob Hope in "Monsieur Beaucaire" from Tuesday to Thursday.

Robert Montgomery, Lloyd Nolan and Audrey Totter in "Lady in the Lake" (Metro).

### *Regal*

**"GREEN FOR DANGER"**

Starring Sally Gray, Rosamund John, Trevor Howard and Alastair Sim, "Green For Danger", at the Regal from Friday is the latest production to come from Individual Pictures.

"Green For Danger" is a thrilling murder mystery with an emergency war-time hospital setting. Wounded during a buzz-bomb attack, Higgins (Moore Marriott) local postman and A.R.P. worker, is brought to the hospital where he dies under anaesthetic. Sister Bates (Judy Campbell), who was one of the six people present at his death, find evidence that Higgins was murdered. Before she can inform the police she is mysteriously stabbed to death.

Detective Inspector Cockrill (Alastair Sim) arrives from Scotland Yard and discovers that the surgeon, Mr. Eden (Leo Genn), the anaestheist, Dr. Barnes (Trevor Howard), his fiance, Nurse Freddi Linley (Sally Gray) and Nurses Sanson and Woods (Rosamund John and Megs Jenkins), who were the other people present when Higgins died, all possess excellent motives for committing both murders.

By staging a mock operation with all the suspects in attendance, Inspector Cockrill reconstructs the murder scene and dramatically unmasks the killer.

A gripping story, highly competent performances by the stars and excellent direction make an enjoyable film.

Sally Gray, Alastair Sim, Leo Genn and Trevor Howard in "Green For Danger" (Regal).

**SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS**

REGAL—10 a.m.—A complete programme of Disney Cartoon.
CAPITOL — 10 a.m. — "The Body Snatcher" starring Boris Karloff and Bela Lugosi.
METRO—10 a.m.—"Gaslight" featuring Charles Boyer and Ingrid Bergman.
AURORA—10-30 a.m.—"Song Of The Open Road", starring Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergen.
PALACE—10-30 a.m.—"The Conflict" featuring Humphrey Bogart.
EDWARD—10 a.m.—"The Mask of Dimitrios", with Peter Lorre and Faye Emerson.
STRAND — 10-30 a.m. — "Captain Blood."
RIVOLI—10-30 a.m. —"Flame Of The West" and "Springtime in Texas."
BANDRA—10-30 a.m.—"Strange Mr. Gregory" and "Junior Prom."

### *Strand*

**"CAPTAIN BLOOD"**

The film-story revolves round the thrilling adventures of Peter Blood (Errol Flynn). Although educated as a physician, Blood spends several years as a soldier of fortune. Then he settles down in an English village to practise medicine. He is called to treat Lord Gildoy (Dennis D. Auburn), who has been wounded in a rebellion against King James II (Vernon Steele). For this humanitarian act he is arrested and convicted as a rebel by Chief Justice Lord Jeffreys (Leonard Mudie) and sentenced to slavery in the West Indies. Several of his friends are convicted at the same time including Lord Dyke (Colin Kenny), Wolverstone (Robert Barrat), Jeremy Pitt (Ross Alexander), Haghorpe (Guy Kibbee) and Ogle (Frank McGlynn, Sr.)

At the Jamaican port where the slave ship lands, Blood attracts the notice of Arabella (Olivia de Havilland), niece of a cruel plantation owner, Colonel Bishop (Lionel Atwill). She buys him for ten pounds! Governor Steed of Port Royal (George Hassell) suffers from the gout. Arabella has Peter Blood attend him and Blood is appointed official physician.

Peter Blood, with his friends, Haghorpe, Pitt, Wolverstone and others, slip out, under cover of darkness and board the Spanish ship, while the Spaniards, under command of Don Diego (Pedro de Cordoba) are ashore. They overpower the few guards left aboard and when the main party starts back for the ship in small boats, Peter Blood and his men take the treasure from the first boat load and sink the rest of the boats. In full possession of the ship, Blood and his freinds, being men without a country, decide on a career of piracy. Then follow adventures of the most thrilling character, reaching a climax with breathless speed which keeps the spectators spell-bound.

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### *Rivoli*

From Friday—"Bandit of Sherwood Forest" (in technicolor) featuring Cornel Wilde and Anita Louise.

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### *Bandra*

From Saturday—"Saratoga Trunk", featuring Gary Cooper and Ingrid Bergman.

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### *Edward*

Universal's Thriller "Mystery Of The River Boat", starring Lyle Pelbot & Marjory Clements.

Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland in "Captain Blood" (Strand).

# *Fundamentals Of Union Judiciary*

*Constitution Committee Agrees To Ad Hoc Committee's Recommendations*

NEW DELHI, June 11 (A.P.I.): The Union Constitution Committee of the Constituent Assembly which finalised today the fundamentals of the Union judiciary, it is understood, agreed to the recommendations of the ad hoc Committee appointed by the President of the Constituent Assembly to report on the constitution and functions of the Supreme Court.

The issues dealt with by the 'ad hoc' Committee and approved of by the Union Constitution Committee are understood to fall under six heads namely, jurisdiction and powers of the Supreme Court, Advisory Jurisdiction of the Court, ancillary powers of the Court, constitution and strength of the court, qualifications and mode of appointment of judges and their tenure of office and conditions of service.

General appellate jurisdiction similar to that now exercised by the Privy Council will be taken over by the Supreme Court.

Other functions of the Court will include exclusive jurisdiction in disputes between the Union and or between one unit and another, jurisdiction with respect to matters arising out of treaties made by the Union, jurisdiction in respect of such other matters within the competence of the Union as the Union legislature may prescribe and jurisdiction for the purpose of enforcing the fundamental rights guaranteed by the Constitution.

The general view accepted was that a Supreme Court with jurisdiction to decide upon the constitutional validity of laws was a necessary implication of any federal scheme. A supreme court for certain purposes being thus a necessity, it was considered that the court might well be given additional powers, including those already mentioned.

As the treaty making power belonged to the Union as part of the subject of "foreign affairs", it was decided as appropriate to invest the supreme court with jurisdiction to decide finally, though not necessarily in the first instance, all matters arising out of treaties, including extradition between the Union and a foreign state.

## *NO EQUAL PAY FOR WOMEN YET*

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter): The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Dr. Hugn Dalton, announced in Parliament today that the Government was definitely of the opinion that the principle of equal pay for equal work could not be applied in Britain at the present time.

At the recent Labour Party Conference at Margate the delegates carried by a majority of nearly four to one a resolution advocating the immediate introduction of equal pay for men and women in Government and local authority employment.

Dr. Dalton said that the Government were primarily concerned with the problem within the field of public employment. There could be no question of confining equal pay to these occupations. Its introduction in industry and other professions would inevitably follow.

The Government accepted the principle as regards their own employers, but this was not the time to introduce equal pay in the public services. The matter should be further examined at a later date in the light of the situation in the country.

The cost of equal pay for all public services would be £35.000.000 a year and the Government did not consider that this was the time to undertake these additional burdens.

## *MISSING YOUTH FOUND HANGING*

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"My newphew, who had no other relatives, used to press me very often for his marriage. I was in search of a decent girl. I had also informed him accordingly. He used to say that he would commit suicide unless married," said Sridhar Joshi in a written statement when the body of his young nephew was discovered in a highly decomposed state by the Police.

It appears that Vasudeo Balkrishna Joshi, the deceased, aged about 25 years was a worker in the Century Mill. He lived with his uncle in Sharma Chawl, New Prabhadevi Road. It was stated that he disappeared suddenly last Sunday, and his uncle did not make any enquiries, because his nephew had told him that he would probably visit some friends in Nasik. Yesterday at about 7-30 a.m. the Police, it is stated, discovered the body of the deceased, hanging by a rope in a W.C. on the ground floor of Anwar Building, which is near the chawl. The body was removed to the morgue of J. J. Hospital.

The inquest will be held to-morrow.

## New Foodgrains Order For Bombay

BOMBAY, June 11, (A.P.I.): The Government of Bombay has issued an order called the Bombay Foodgrains (removal and regulation of sale) Order, 1947 which replaces the orders issued by the Government and the different district Magistrates under the Defence of India Rules banning the inter-village movement of the main cereal foodgrains and their sale or disposal on private account.

The object of the order is to do away with the mass of orders on the subject issued by the Government or the district magistrates differing from each other in material particulars, and to consilidate them into a sngle order applicable uniformly in all the rural areas of the province so as to make it known to all in clear terms that the provisions governing the movement and disposal of foodgrains on private account are.


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# India Out To Build 'One World' Of Freedom

## Pandit Nehru's Message To Africans And Indians In Africa

"'We want to build up one world where freedom is universal and there is equality of opportunity between races and peoples", says Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru, Member for External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations, Government of India, in a message of goodwill to Africans and Indians in Africa sent through Mr. James Beauttah, who attended the Inter-Asian Relation Conference as an Observer on behalf of the Kenya African Union.

Pandit Nehru in his message says:

"Standing as we do on the verge of independence and freedom in India, we send our good wishes to the people of Africa. In this long course of our struggle for freedom in India, we have realised fully the value of that freedom not only for ourselves but for all others. We have stood therefore for the freedom of all people in Asia, Africa or elsewhere. Indeed, the world can no longer be divided into part free and part unfree. Any such attempt will lead to trouble and friction and wars. Peace can only be established on the basis of worldwide freedom.

INDIA'S TASK

"The world has witnessed suffering and misery in every part of it but perhaps the people of Africa have suffered and been exploited more than any other people. They deserve therefore not only the goodwill but the active help of others, so that they might raise themselves and have the full benefit of freedom and progress. In this task it will be the privilege of India to help to the best of her ability.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR AFRICAN STUDENTS

"As a gesture to this and I am happy that the Government of India have inaugurated a number of scholarships for African students in Indian Universities. I hope this number will grow and the students who come here from Africa will not only learn something of India but teach us something of Africa. Thus closer relations will be established and mutual understanding will grow.

EXPLOITATION TO END

Indians who live in Africa must always remember that they are the guests of the Africans and that they may not do anything which might interfere with the progress of the Africans towards freedom. They must help Africans to attain their goal and co-operate with them in every way for their mutual advantage. We do not want any Indians to go abroad to exploit the people of any other country. We have suffered enough exploitation in our own country and we want to be rid of it not only here but everywhere.

"We want to build up one world where freedom is universal and there is equality of opportunity between races and peoples.

"I send my good wishes to the people of Africa and my fellow countrymen in Africa and I hope that in the difficult days to come they will co-operate together to realise the great ideals we have before us."

## *U. S. WHEAT FOR INDIA*

WASHINGTON, June 12 (A.P.A.): The U. S. Agriculture Department announced yesterday supplementary export allocations for July totalling 89,700 long tons of grain and grain products as follows:

12,000 long tons of flour wheat equivalent for India commercial procurement. This flour has already been bought and is now being shipped.

Seven thousand long tons of flour wheat equivalent for the International Relief Committee for the civilian populations at Geneva. Of this total, 3.500 goes to Rumania 2,100 to Austria and 1.400 to the British and American zones of Germany.

Five thousand long tons of flour wheat equivalent for Czechoslovakia and 200 for Iceland.

**Eight thousand five hundred long tons of wheat for India and 17,000 long tons of maize for India, 24,000 long tons of flour wheat equivalent for Austria and 8,500 tons of wheat for Austria and 7.500 long tons for South Africa.**

The department also announced the supplemental allocation for June of 7.000 long tons of oats for the British and American zones of Germany.

The allocation of 8.000 long tons of oats for Sweden was announced in exchange for a July allocation of 8.500 long tons of maize previously announced.

The Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Native Share and Stock Brokers Association will be held at Sir Dinshaw Petit Native Brokers' Exchange Hall, at 12 Noon on Saturday the 14th June 1947.


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# Cotton Market Steady On Expectations Of Export Business

## PRODUCE MARKET FIRMS UP ON ACTIVE PROFESSIONAL BUYING

BOMBAY, June 12.

The local cotton market opened steady today and with restricted business prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

It is said that several shippers have sent offers to foreign countries for the export of cotton and replies are awaited. The market does not look for any big business on view of exchange and shipping difficulties.

The market opened at Rs. 448 for September delivery against previous close at Rs. 445|10. There was scattered realising and September after declining at Rs. 447|4 steadied at Rs. 447|8. July was quoted at Rs. 438.

There was scattered selling and the market closed at 2 p. m. as under:

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| I.C.C. July | ..... | 437 4 0 |
| I.C.C. September | ..... | 446 12 0 |

## PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, June 12.

The produce market was very steady on renewed speculative buying and the session was active.

Castorseeds September delivery again fluctuated widely between Rs. 140/10 and Rs. 141/6 and steadied at Rs. 140/10. Goa and Navlakhi deliveries were quoted at Rs. 29 and Cawnpore Bold were placed at Rs. 27/10 Castorseed Oil first pressing was quoted at Rs. 22/8 and commercial quality was quoted at Rs. 18/8. Linseed July/August delivery was quoted at Rs. 27/8 while September delivery was quoted at Rs. 27/11. Linseed Oil was placed at Rs. 18/8. Groundnuts Khandesh quality were quoted at Rs. 31/12 Coromandal at Rs. 30/12 and Bold at Rs. 30/6. Groundnuts Oil Bombay Mills ready was quoted at Rs. 18/12 and July was placed at Rs. 18/8.

In the afternoon there was active buying and with scarcity of sellers Castorseeds September advanced at Rs. 142/4 and Linseed July-August was quoted at Rs. 27/10.

## GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, June 12.

Forward trading in gold on the local bullion market is now resumed for delivery on Ashad Sud 15th. Upto now the market was doing ready business.

Silver market was quietly steady with a restricted turnover. Ready silver opened at Rs. 169|6 and after improving at Rs. 169|12 steadied at Rs. 169|10.

Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 112|10 and delivery on the 15th inst. was quoted at Rs. 112|6. Ashad delivery business was reported at Rs. 111|13. Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 72|4. A committee of seven members is appointed to look after forward business in gold.

### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, June 11.

| | £ |
|---|---|
| Consols 2-1/2 pc | 93-15/16 |
| Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961 | 112-5/16 |
| War Loan 3-1/2 pc 1952 and after | 105-3/4 |
| Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90 | 118-7/16 |
| Victory Bonds 4 pc | 120-1/2 |
| Chartered Bank of I. A. and China | 12 |
| Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.) | 115-1/2 |
| National Bank of India | 35-1/2 |

## Most Impressive Performance By Wall Street Market

NEW YORK, June 11.

Stocks: Yesterday's late rally was extended this morning with the market registering gains of up to two points over a fairly broad front accompanied by occasional expansion of volume. Oils were again prominent with many new high levels for 1947 and chemicals were also firm. Steels, motors, wetstocks, soft drinks, tobaccos and rails were other well supported issues. The averages were industrials 173.05 and rails 43.94. The market quietened somewhat during the afternoon and easily managed to retain the earlier gains zwith the volume of profit-taking giving no trouble. Traders were impressed with the character of the rally and mention the possibility of a move carying the industrial average to 175 or better before any important offerings appear. While there is no special news to account for the abandonment of the recent trading range some traders point to less pessimistic predictions in business outlook and say that the expected recession will have to be extended much more to confirm market expectations. The stock market today gave the most impressive performance for many weeks, scoring gains of up to three points on a broad front in fairly active trading. A strong advance in late dealing was led by chemicals, steels, motors, aviations and specialities as shorts ran to cover and investment demand broadened. The market closed buoyant and strong.

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|---|---|
| American Telephone & Telegraph | 161-3/4 |
| American Holding Co. | 27-3/4 |
| Anaconda Copper Mining | 34-5/8 |
| Chase National Bank | 34-1/4 |
| Sinclair Oil | 15 |
| Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co. | 43-1/8 |
| General Electric Co. | 35-1/2 |
| General Motors | 57-1/4 |
| Ingersol Rand | 109 |
| International Nickel | 31-1/4 |
| National City Bank of New York | 38-1/2 |
| New York Central Rail Road Co. | 42-1/4 |
| Soconny Vacuum Corporation | 16-1/8 |
| Texas Corporation | 63 |
| Union Carbon and Carbide | 103-3/4 |
| U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co. | 42-3/4 |
| U. S. Steel Corporation Common | 67-1/2 |
| Western Union Telegraph | 21-3/8 |

### INTERNATIONAL COTTON ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, June 11 (UPA). The sixth annual conference of the International Cotton Advisory Committee was closed today after three days' meeting with the approval of reports on the world cotton situation and country by country positions. The Committee named 14 nations executive for 1947-48.

According to the resolution adopted by the Conference, seven of the world's largest traders—the U.S., India, United Kingdom, Brazil, China, Egypt and France are permanent members of the Executive Committee. Others selected were Argentina, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Mexico, Peru, Australia and Greece.

The Committee also approved a 60,000 dollar budget or operations during 1947-48 and set the memoer nation contributions ranging from dol. 1,000 to dol. 12,000 per year.

### INDIA'S CONTRIBUTON

India and the United Kingdom both fall in the class of countries trading from 2,000,000 to 4,000,000 bales yearly, requiring a contribution of dol. 8,000.

The Committee reported that the consumption of cotton in India, China and Japan was still far below that before the war. It said that in India production was still restricted in favour of food crops and this policy was likeyl to continue for some time. It said that for the year ending July 31st, Indan Cotton consumption would be likely to prove less than the production. The crop for the year ending July 31st was estimateed at about 3,000,000 bales.

### INCREASED ALLOTMENT OF CEREALS TO INDIA

WASHINGTON, June 11 (UPA). The Department of Agriculture today said that in response to urgent pleas of the Indian Food Representative, Mr. Abhyankar, there has been increased allotment of cereals to India for July from 34,000 to 71,500 long tons. The Department earlier announced it could send India only 17,000 tons of grain sorghums and 17,000 tons of maize during July. However, the Department announced that it has allocated India aiother 17,000 long tons of maize, 8,500 tons more of wheat, also flour equivalent to 12,000 long tons more of wheat.

Mr. Abhyankar, commenting to the United Press of America on the increased allocation, said: "Of course we are grateful for this additional help, but it still falls far short of our needs. But the Department of Agriculture said that it would be absolutely impossible to do more because of President Truman's directive for sending everything possible to Germany".

### CHICAGO WHEAT DECLINES

CHICAGO, June 11.

Chicago grains. grains were weak under the early leadership of wheat refecting yesterday's record breaking Government production estimate, favourable crop and weather news from both winter and spring wheat belts together with hedging by South Western interests. A sharp recovery in July maize subsequently arrested the decline in the entire grain list with the strength of maize attributed to tightness of spot supplies and firmness of cash market. However, towards the close renewed weakness of wheat brought a sharp reaction on maize and oats from the day's best level. The C. C. C. Kanas city office purchase d3,340.000 bushels of wheat yesterday.

# Travancore To Proclaim Independence On August 15

## "Ruler Prepared For Any Risk"

**TRIVANDRUM, June 11 (A.P.I.): Announcing the decision of Travancore to declare itself independent on August 15, Dewan Sir Ramaswamy Aiyar appealed to the people to stand solidly by His Highness in the stand the State has taken to assert its independence, which he described as a matter of life and death.**

The Dewan said that as far as His Highness was concerned he was prepared for any risk that might have to be taken or for any step that might have to be embarked upon.

Sir Ramaswamy Aiyar added that he was sorry he was not a Travancorean but he hoped all Travancoreans would join in the rejoicings and elation.

**The Dewan said that he was intrigued to find that Congress leaders and British Indian politicians who were so quick and alert to criticise the attitude of Hindu states were nervous whenever Mr. Jinnah or Muslim states were concerned. It was curious that the Congress which had once fought with the Moderates and had accepted a weak centre is now shifting its ground both as to centres powers and as to residual powe..**

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, addressed a press conference this morning attended by journalists from all parts of the State and by leading officials and non-officials.

His Highness, the Dewan said, had decided to declare independence from August 16 and not to enter the Constituent Assembly now functioning.

As the head of administration, he asked officials to abandon their usual detachment and take full part in what was a matter of life and death to the State, come out into the open and use their experience, equipment and knowledge to convince the doubters that Travancore deserves and is entitled to get their unstinted support in its decision.

Such of those officials as did not agree with this decision should, in fairness to the State and themselves, give up their official position and join those who are against this policy.

Pointing out that the pr... was a critical juncture in the ...y of Travancore inasmuch as the future, of the State was now in the making, the Dewan asked the people to prove that they were with His Highness who is their leader and trusted, and spearpoint of the State's activities and aspirations.

The time is now come when every one of His Highness subjects, Hindu Christian or Muslim, official, or non-official, should make up his mind whether he is for the ideal of Independent Travancore or against it.

The Dewan made a moving appea. to the great traditions and glorious heritage, unique history and unquestioned patriotism of Travancoreans and urged on them the need to cogitate and decide whether they wished to cherish their freedom and independence or preferred to be submerge and absorbed as an adjunct to a dominion in a divided India or be a colony or dependency.

As far as His Highness was concerned, he was prepared for any risk that might have to be taken or for any step that might have to be embarked upon.

The Dewan was sharply critical of the latest view expressed by Sir Alladi Krishnaswamy Aiyer on the position of states and pointed out how it was quite contrary to the views expressed by Sir Stafford Cripps.—a lawyer about whose eminence there could be no question and whom he preferred to follow rather than Sir Alladi.

After comparing the relative populations and revenues of other British Indian provinces and of other states like Nepal, Siam, Norway and Switzerland with that of Travancore, the Dewan continued that a state with a population of six and a half millions and a revenue exceeding nine crores could easily assert its independence.

What Travancore merely wanted was to be left alone to pursue her own ideals, because they were distinct and separate, although in harmony with those of the rest of India. In fact, Travancore was destined to be the saviour of South India and to protect her from possible calamities arising from the partition of India.

### MAHATMA CRITICISED

Mahatma Gandhi had hinted, the Dewan said, that Dominion Status may not be merely temporary. The Dewan characterised this step as a big climb down on the part of the Congress, due no doubt, to panic and fear of Mr. Jinnah and the League.

It was also astonishing that Mahatma Gandhi who till last week was opposed to division of the country should now declare himself in favour of it, or justify its acceptance by the Congress on the ground that he could not coerce the people, and that he had become a backnumber.

"Is he a leader now or is he not"? Asked the Dewan. "Does he propose to function as a political leader after his recent pronouncement that as to the partition of India, division of the Punjab and Bengal, need for industrialisation and necessity for an army his opinions have been set aside by his desciples?"

### SIR C. P. READY TO OBLIGE!

Continuing the Dewan said they had now reached a stage when India has to be divided into Hindusthan and Pakistan—two States which must maintain unstable equilibrium with frontier incidents and with foreign, possibilities of perpetual conflict and commercial, excise, taxation, communication, defence, and other policies, in all likelihood diametrically opposed to each other. What then was to happen, he asked, to states like Travancore who are not concerned with those quarrels and had their own special problems to face. If the Congress instead of allowing its camp-followers to go about making fiery speeches and embarrassing the administrations came to grips with actual problems like currency, communications, defence etc. and sought agreement, they would find that Travancore would go not only proverbial halfway but three quarters way to meet them.

Referring to the move for Aikya Kerala, the Dewan said that Aikya Kerala was dead or was dying a natural death. The attitude numerous Christians recently expressed and Muslims of Malabar showed that they feared that in Aikya Kerala they would be reduced to a powerless minority.

The Dewan was intrigued to find that Congress leaders and British Indian politicians who were so quick and alert to criticise the attitude of Hindu states were nervous whenever Mr. Jinnah or Muslim States were concerned.

NEW DELHI, June 11 (APL) It is understood that the officials of the Central Government would shortly be asked if they would like to continue their services under the Government of India or under the Pakistan Government when it is established. This freedom of choice given to Government servants, it is believed, is without prejudice to the final selection by the Government concerned.

### GOLD PRODUCTION IN QUEBEC

MONTREAL, June 11 (UPA). The production of Gold in Quebec during April totalled 19,513 ounces compared with 19,282 for the corresponding month in 1946, according to a monthly report issued by the Provincial Bureau of Mines. The production of gold in March totalled 50,475.

During the first four months, the output was 186,062 ounces against 225,780 ounces a year ago.

### NEW YORK SEEDS UNCHANGED

NEW YORK, June 11 (UPA). Prices of ready seeds remained nuchanged on the New York Market today.

In the black pepper futures market futures close inactive and nominally unchanged. Dealers reported little change in the spot market also Lampong black was held at 31 asked white at 45 asked. Grinders were cautious holding their bids around one cent below the asking prices. Closing prices included: July 30 nom: September 28 nom: October, December and January 26 nom; March and May 25 nom.

### U. S. STOCKS MAKE NEARLY MILLIARD-DOLLAR RISE

NEW YORK, June 11 (UPA) Stocks today climbed nearly a milliard dollars, rising in response to the disclosure that Senator Walter, F. George, Democrat of Georgia, had asked President Truman to sign the Tax Bill.

Although George indicated that it is his personal belief that the President planned to veto the measure—Wall Street was cheered by his apparent recognition of the need for lowered tax rates. He said he thought the veto would be a psychological blow to businessmen and taxpayers generally.

Other favourable developments today included a peaceful settlement of the wage dispute at the Briggs Manufacturing Company and indications that the coal miners are drifting back to work—lessening the possibility of a soft-coal walkout. All sections of the stock list moved higher.

## 17 INJURED IN EXPLOSION ON U.S. SHIP

PHILADELPHIA, June 11. (Reuter) An explosion aboard the 37,000 ton United States aircraft carrier "Valley Forge" at the naval base here today injured between 9 and 15 of the crew, the Navy Public Relations Office announced.

Casualties were taken from the ship to the Philadelphia naval hospital.

The explosion was stated to have originated in a steam valve.

The number of injured was later given as 17 crew and workmen.

They were scalded when broken steam line flange flooded the ship's fireroom with steam, the Navy Public Relations Office, reported.

### Fatal Fall From Building

BOMBAY, Thursday

Alchmed Noormohmed, a mason, fell from a height of about 50 feet while doing some repairs on a building at Walkeshwar. He sustained serious injuries to which he later succumbed in the hospital. His body was removed to the morgue for post mortem.

## U. N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION'S PROGRESS

LAKE SUCCESS, June 11. (Reuter) The United Nations Disarmament Commission made a renewed attempt today to agree on a plan of work. Russia's M. Andrei Gromyko insisted that the plan should include the following questions.

(1) Prohibition of atomic weapons. (2) Limitation of war industrial production. (3) Census of armed forces and bases outside the national territories.

Britain, the United States, France and China disagree with the scope of the Soviet proposal.

Belgium, Austria, Syria, France and the United States all favoured a plan of work which would have a more general scope and not narrow down the Commission's terms of reference as much as the Soviet proposal.

The session adjourned till Friday.

# Active Short Covering In Near Months On N. Y. Cotton Exchange

## FUTURES 42 TO 5 POINTS HIGHER

NEW YORK, June 11 (UPA). More active trading and strong prices featured today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange. Renewed covering in July pulled deferred higher despite the more favourable crop news and persistent scale up realizing as well as hedge selling. Despite the sale of upwards of 10,000 bales in July by a leading spot firm, July touched 36.12 cents per pound the highest point reached by any position in nearly one month. Attempts by short to cover July before the first notice day were the chief supporting influence, but the underlying market sentiment, was also aided by the strength of securities.

### MILLS BUYING

Today's session opened one to ten higher. Prices faltered temporarily after the opening and then resumed to advance at the midsession, moving ahead with little interruption until the close. Rubber tire manufacturers and leading Carolina mills were leading buyers of October and December contracts on the rise. It was estimated that they took upwards of 30,000 bales, presumably to replace the cotton sold several weeks ago out of inventories. The price advances were accomplished in the face of bearish predictions by a market advisory service which recommended further sales in July and October on the promise that the new crop may exceed 13,000,000 bales. Despite a further reduction of 30.000 balls in the open interest in July, the overnight spot position showed astonishing strength. Open contracts in July are now down to 474,000 bales, reflecting further withdrawals against export sales to U.N.R.R.A. In addition to notice day considerations, market technicians coupled the rise in July with the tightening spot situation. Buyers in Mississippi Valley sections were bidding 400 points over October for new crop supplies without dislodging worthwhile offerings. Meanwhile, old crop supplies were reported to be wanted at a premium of 575 points over October. Buyers were re-enterng the market on inflationary talk which predicted that October delivery will eventually rise to 35 cents.

### IMPORT QUOTA

The White House announcement today of an increase of 23.000.000 pounds in the import quota of extra long staple cotton for the year ending next September 19th was without any influence on the market. The increased quota applies to cotton having a staple of 1-3/8 inches or more. Since 1939, the import quota has been 45,696.000 pounds on cotton of over 1-1/8 inches most of which was imported from Egypt. The White House announced that imports of the long staple would not interfere with the programme for stimulating cotton production. The head of one leading spot firm said that "heavy short covering was very apt to make the market technically weak and we would be inclined to liquidate long contracts on further advances.

### NEW YORK COTTON

New York, June 11.

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|---|---|
| July ..... | 36.09+42 |
| October .... | 31.10+24 |
| December .... | 29.99+22 |
| January .... | 29.53+21 |
| March ..... | 29.20+16 |
| May ..... | 28.65+20 |
| Middling Spot .... | 38.33+44 |

### NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, June 11.

| | |
|---|---|
| July ..... | 35.93+38 |
| October ..... | 30.99+14 |
| December ..... | 29.89+13 |
| March ..... | 29.09+03 |
| May ..... | 28.58+02 |
| Middling Spot ..... | 37.25+25 |

### CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, June 11.

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|---|---|
| July | 2.16-1/2 to 2.16-3/4 |
| September | 2.14-1/4 to 2.14 |
| December | 2.13 to 2.13 |
| May | 2.10-1/4 to 2.10-1/4 |

### LONDON BULLION

London, June 11

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| Silver Spot | 43 d |
| Silver Forward | 43 d |
| Gold | £8/12/3 |

### LONDON WHEAT

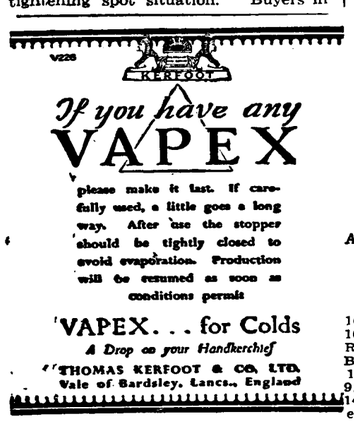
London June 11

Australian Wheat (bulk) F.O.B. 103 June/July quoted

### HAPUR MARKET.

HAPUR, June 11.

Silver Opening 164/12; Hightest 165/6; Lowest 164/5; Now 165/5; Gold 108/6; Sarson 23/4; Bhadon 24/6; Highest 24/11; Lowest 24/2; Now 24/6; Bardana Asar 73; Bhadon 75/8; Wheat 18; Gram 13/8; Barley 10; Guwar 9/11; Peas 11/13; Arhar 11/13; Gur 14/8; Shakkar 13/10. Steady on good export demand.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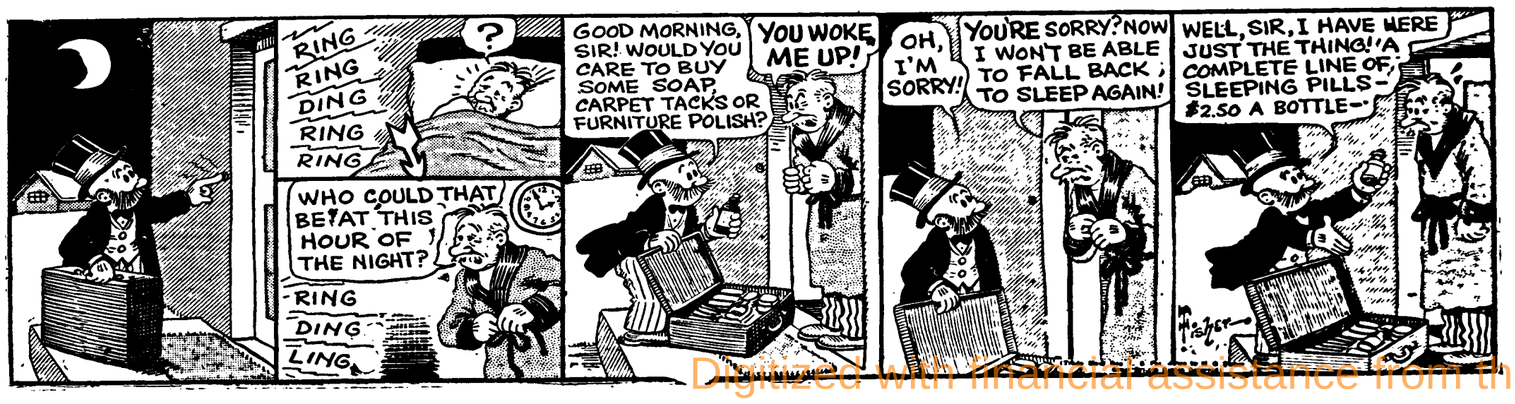
By BUD FISHER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## PUBLIC NOTICES.

### NOTICE

THE FUNCTION arranged at the Cricket Club of India in honour of Mr. A. A. Jasdenvala, which had to be postponed on account of the departure of H E. the Governor for Delhi, WILL BE HELD on FRIDAY, the 13th June, 1947, at 6 p.m. at the Club Pavilion.

M. S. DULEEPSINHJI,
Secretary.
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### G.I.P. RAILWAY TENDERS

THE GENERAL MANAGER invites Tenders for the supply of 22,000 Volts 3 Phase, 50 cycle, Switchgear for Matunga Sub-station. General Conditions, Specification and Drawings can be obtained from the office of the Railway's Controller of Stores. Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay No. 13, on payment of Rs. 2/8/- per set which amount will not be refunded. Payment by cheque, Postal Orders and postage stamps will not be accepted. Closing date 10th September 1947 at 3 P. M. (S.T.).

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### BOMBAY PORT TRUST

SEALED TENDERS are invited by the undersigned for the fabrication and erection on site of roofing, for an open shed at No. 15 Berth, Victoria Dock, including teakwood trusses, purlins, asbestos cement sheeting, gutters and galvanised iron down-take pipes.

Conditions of contract, specifications, schedule of quantities, tender form and plan can be obtained from this office on payment of Rs. 5/-. No tender will be considered unless it is made on the prescribed form and is accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500/- by crossed cheque as earnest money. The deposit will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

Tenders will be received upto 1-0 p.m. (S.T.) on Friday 27th June 1947.

CHIEF ENGINEER.
Ballard Road, Bombay.
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

# NOTICE.

To The Shareholders of

# THE BANGA SRI COTTON MILLS LIMITED

## Re: ISSUE OF NEW SHARES

IN PURSUANCE of the requests daily pouring in from large number of our shareholders all over the country for extension of time, due to non-receipt of notices in time for the abnormal situation, the last date of receiving applications and payments therefor, is hereby extended to the 21st JUNE, 1947, for the benefit of the shareholders.

(3981) D. N. CHOUDHURI.

### NOTICE.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, Indian Tariff Board, Contractor Bldg., Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites applications for the following posts: (i) One post of Economic Assistant (Scale Rs. 200-20-400 plus Dearness and House Rent Allowances) reserved for members of scheduled caste community. Graduates in Science and Economics and not more than 25 years of age need only apply (ii) 'A' Grade (scale 120-10-200, plus usual allowances) and 'B' Grade (scale 80-5-100 EB-10-120, plus usual allowances) clerks Candidates from Muslim Scheduled caste, and other minority communities only required. Should be Graduates or Matriculates with long office experience, age 18 to 25 years. Last date for application for all posts 25-6-47.

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### SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.

INVITES applications from British subjects, domiciled in the Punjab, and subjects of notified Punjab States—Zamindars preferred—on or before the 8th AUGUST, 1947, on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by Treasury or M. O. receipt for Rs. 5/- (No fee from war service candidates) 6 (4 reserved for war service candidates and two for others) permanent post of DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH in the Punjab Public Health Service. Pay: Rs. 400-25-600|40-920 p. m. Age: Below 35 years on 1-1-1948—relaxable for Government servants and war service candidates according to length of war service. Qualifications: A Degree in Medicine and Surgery with a recognised qualification in Public Health (ii) Training and experience desirable. Government servants eligible. Candidates serving overseas can apply on plain paper giving full details, if prescribed forms not available. They must attach with their applications a certificate to show that the service rendered by them is recognised as War Service. Further particulars on application.

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### SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.

INVITES applications from British subjects preferably with Punjab domicile or subjects of notified Punjab states, Statutory Agriculturists preferred, on or before the 1st August, 1947, on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by Treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5|- (No fee from war service candidates) for a temporary post of ASSISTANT PROVINCIAL TOWN PLANNER, Punjab. Pay: Rs. 375-30-525-40-685-40-925 P. M. (Initial pay according to age, qualifications and experience. Qualifications: Diploma in Town Planning recognised by the Town Planning Institute for Associate Membership of that body; or a Degree or Diploma in Civil Engineering recognised for the Punjab Service of Engineers B & R Branch; or a Degree or Diploma in Architecture recognised by the Royal Institute of British Architects for Associateship of that body; with at least 3 years experience in a salaried post in town planning, or Civil Engineering or Architecture. Government servants eligible. War service candidates must attach to their applications a certificate that their service has been recognized as such. They may if serving outside India and forms not available apply on plain paper giving full details. Full particulars on application. (3977)

### THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COMPANIES, LTD.

LOSS OF ALLOTMENT LETTERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ALLOTMENT LETTERS of THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COS., LTD., specified in the Schedule hereunder and standing in the names of the parties mentioned therein have been lost or mislaid and the undersigned have applied to the Company for delivery of the Certificates for the shares covered by the Allotment Letters in question:—

Allotment Letter No. 13637. Date: 22-1-1946. Shareholder's Name and Address: Shantilal Thakordas Afinwala and Mrs. Prabhavati Shantilal Afinwala of Surat. No. of Shares: 5 Distinctive Nos. of Shares: N 997209 to N 997213.

Allotment Letter. Nos. 12502. Date: 22-1-1946. Shareholder's name and Address: Thakordas Bhagwandas and Shantilal Thakordas of Surat. No. of Shares: 13, Distinctive Nos. of Shares: N941612 to N941624.

Any person(s) in possession of the said Allotment Letter(s) and|or having any claim to the said Share(s) should notify to and lodge such claim with the company at its Registered Office at No. 1, Queen's Road, (Opp. Churchgate Railway station) Fort, Bombay, WITHIN ONE MONTH from the date hereof after which period no claim will be considered and the Directors will proceed to deal with the said application and deliver the Share Certificates if they think fit.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1947.

THAKORDAS BHAGWANDAS,
SHANTILAL THAKORDAS
AFINWALA.
(Mrs.) PRABHAVATI SHANTILAL
AFINWALA.

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### NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED urgently from qualified persons for the following temporary posts in the office of the Director of Civil Supplies (Accounts) Civil Supplies Department, Bombay.

1. JUNIOR ACCOUNTANTS Rs. 175-15-220 plus dearness allowance, and Interim Relief admissible under the rules.
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Applicants for category No. 1 must possess good accounting qualification and must have had considerable previous experience in accounts work in a Civil or Military Accounts Office as Superintendent, Senior Accountant or Divisional Accountant. Registered Accountants with long commercial experience will also be considered.

Applicants for category No. 2 must be either B.Com. or G.D.A.'s or Graduates with considerable service in responsible accounts posts under Government or in important commercial firms.

Bombay domicile is essential for all the posts. The applicants must be prepared to tour in the districts when required to do so for which they will be paid travelling allowance under the Bombay Government Rules.

Applications should be sent to reach THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES (ACCOUNTS), NEW INDIA ASSURANCE BUILDING, MAHATMA GANDHI ROAD, BOMBAY, not later than 21ST JUNE 1947.

Candidates who do not fulfil the conditions prescribed above need not apply.

S. M. MOGRE,
Establishment Officer,
Civil Supplies Department,
Bombay.

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### SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE,

INVITES applications from British subjects (Preference to be given to.—(i) War service candidates (The post is no longer reserved for such candidates) (ii) Sikhs, though other communities not debarred, and (iii) other things being equal, to Punjabis) NOT LATER THAN 4TH AUGUST, 1947, on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5/- (no fee in case of war service candidates) for a permanent post of CHIEF INSPECTOR OF BOILERS, PUNJAB and N.W.F.P Pay:—Rs. 500-30-980-20-1000 p.m. Age limits: Between 30 and 45 on 4-8-1947 (relaxable in favour of Government servants, and for war service candidates subject to certain limitations). Qualifications: (i) Certificate of competency as a First Class Engineer under the Indian Boilers Act, 1923, or a certificate of First Class Marine Engineer issued by the Board of Trade; (ii) A degree in Mechanical or Marine Engineering of a recognised Indian or British University or 'A' Class Diploma in Mechanical Engg. of Punjab College of Engg and Technology; (iii) At least five years' practical experience of steam engineering in a responsible executive position; (iv) Actual experience in the administration of the Indian Boilers Act 1923, as Boiler Inspector, preferred, and (v) Experience in office administration will count as additional qualification. Government servants eligible Further particulars on application. Candidates who applied for this post as advertised in June, 1946 need not apply again. Their previous applications will be considered.

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### NOTICE

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.
Bombay, the 14th May, 1947.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Principal Register and the Branch Registers of the Imperial Bank of India will be closed for transfer of shares from Monday, the 30th June 1947, to Monday, the 14th July 1947, both days inclusive.

N. G. IRVINE.
Dy. Managing Director.
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### G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops) G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T. will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 P.M. on 23rd June 1947 for the supply of Coffee Seeds (Peaberry Round) at the Railway's Central Godown Shed No. 3 at Wadi Bandar, Bombay. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above mentioned.

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### G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for Reconditioning of Scrap Brass Boring quality No. 1. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay No. 13, at Rs. 2/- per copy, not refundable Money Order or Cash only. Closing date 7-7-1947 at 3 P.M. (S.T.)

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### NOTICE.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA are examining the question of making recruitment to administrative posts from among candidates who secured the 40th rank or above in any of the Competitive Examinations held in India for recruitment to the Indian Civil Service and the I.A.A.S. Group of Services during the years 1938 to 1945 and are considered suitable for appointment. The Home Department have sent a questionnaire to such candidates at their latest known address If any of them have not received the questionnaire and are desirous of employment under Government they should immediately obtain a copy of the questionnaire from the Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, New Delhi (3).

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### ROYAL CONNAUGHT BOAT CLUB, POONA.

EVERY permanent member is requested to let me know his permanent address without delay. This is require for record purpose.

SECRETARY & TREASURER
Royal Connaught Boat Club,
5 Mulla Road, Poona 3.
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### NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a senior Chemical Assistant in the Municipal Public Health Laboratory Ahmedabad, in the grade of Rs. 100-5-150-10-250 p.m. plus Dearness Allowance. Those who possess the qualifications of M.Sc. with Chemistry as principal subject or B.Sc. with Chemistry Ist Class, need apply, stating the qualifications, experience, age, and caste along with copies of testimonials so as to reach the undersigned on or before 22nd June, 1947. Preference will be given to the candidate having practical experience of the work in the Public Health Laboratory. The selected candidate will be appointed on probation for one year in the first instance.

(Sd.) S. P. SHAH,
Dy. Chief Officer,
Ahmedabad Municipality.
Municipal Office,
Ahmedabad,
Dated 31-5-1947.

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## AUCTION SALES

### BONAFIDE SALE

M/s. BENNETT & CO. will on SUNDAY 15th inst. at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction, at Ground Floor "Jacob House" opp. Area Head Quarters beyond Post Office Colaba. HM.V. Radiogram 7 Valves, 8 record changer AC with A.C. and D.C. convertor, 10 Valve Philco Radio with Gerrard 8 record changer, 500 records, H.M.V. Frigidare 4½ cubic feet, Treadle Singer Sewing Machine, B S A motor cycle combination 5 H.P. complete Teak dining, drawing Bedroom and verandah furniture, Baby cradle Bath, Roneo, Steel Cabinets Dolls Houses, glass crockery and platedware. Property of Major J. Vanhaeften. On view between 9 A.M. and 1 P.M. and 4 and 6-30 P.M.

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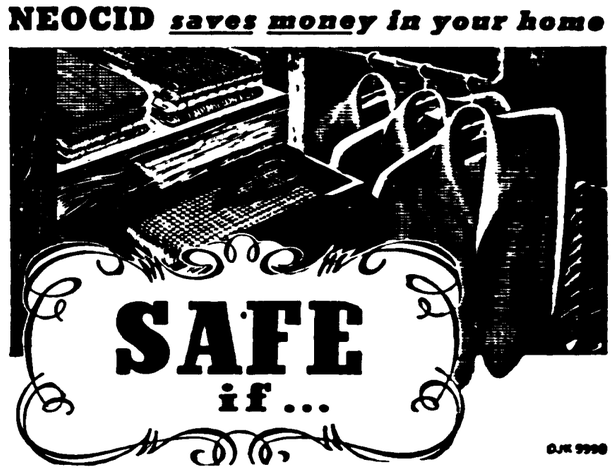


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